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CANTON OUTLOOK.

FACTORS IN THE UNREST.

A CHANGE EXPECTED.

It is now apparent that affairs in Kwangtung in general and in Canton in particular are not going too smoothly, and official organs are endeavouring to make the present situation appear as if the people of Kwangtung are really co-operating with the Government. It will be recalled that when General Chang Kai-shek delivered his speech on the eve of his departure for the front, he showed much anxiety concerning the situation in Kwangtung after his departure, and great stress was laid on the vital importance of the solidarity of the Kuomintang and the unity of the people.

FEARS CONFIRMED.

With every day that passes, events are proving that the anxieties and fears of General Chang were well founded, for reports are coming in that insurrections are taking place in the eastern, southern and western parts of Kwangtung. It was only a short time ago that large bands of brigands took possession of two or three districts in the eastern sector, whilst Sun Pao-fan's and Lum Chin-ting's forces occupied Kumchow and Luichow. Now it is reported that the Yuet Kwan has captured Ho Yuen, Tsze Kum, Lui Ping and Wo Ping.

WAR TAX RESISTED.

It is also stated that the people in Canton are silently resisting the payment of another month's rent for war funds, and that the sale of bonds of the Internal Loan for the development of Whampao is making little or no headway. Although the Treasury has reported that the revenue has gone up over a million dollars above previous months, the actual cash receipt are said to be far below the average, because most of the taxes are paid into the Treasury in notes issued to servants of the Government in part payment of their salaries.

Furthermore, the undercurrent of contention among the Labour Unions is as strong as ever, though held in subjection by armed force. It is the general belief, even among certain officials, that a change in the Government is inevitable.

THE NEXT PARADE.

By order of the Canton Propaganda Bureau, the League of Farmers, Workers, Students, and Merchants, an organisation affiliated to the Communist Party, is to stage another parade on August 28th. The purpose of the parade is to uphold the Canton Strike Committee's enforcing the anti-British boycott and to protest against certain remarks made by the Governor of Hongkong in reference to the Committee.

The Canton Musicians' Union is somewhat interfering with Canton's celebrations of "victories" at Nankow, Wuchang, Nanchang, and other places, by going on strike. The musicians are protesting against the engagement of "outside" performers in restaurants and other popular places.

U.S. AND RUBBER.

ADVICE TO FORGET ILL-FEELING.

New York, Aug. 24. Mr. Henderson, President of the New York Rubber Exchange who has just returned from England, urges Americans to forget their ill-feeling against Britain, as he believes the curtailment of rubber export cannot be construed as being aimed against America. He declares that the British do not desire a repetition of last year's market, but wish to foster stabilisation for the benefit of the rubber industry throughout the world. —Reuter.

BAG-SNATCHER AGAIN BUSY.

ATTEMPT TO ROB CONSUL'S WIFE.

UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

The footpad who snatched Miss Mackay's handbag at Bowen Road on Monday night, and later made a second but unsuccessful attempt on Miss Levay, was again busy on the Peak and Middle Levels, last night, according to the latest report received of his movements. At 7.50 p.m. Madame Albuquerque e Castro, the wife of the Portuguese Consul General, and her daughter were in May Road, on their way back to their residence in Barker Road, after calling on friends at No. 2, May Road, when at a spot half-way towards the tram station, they were stopped by a Chinese who caught hold of Madame Albuquerque's handbag. She resisted the attempt, at the same time calling for help. Frightened, the footpad released his grip and ran away, in the direction of Bowen Road.

Subsequently, at the request of Madame Albuquerque, a report was made to the police by a friend, Miss Loureiro, of No. 2, The Albany, in which a description of the man, who appeared to Madame Albuquerque to be under twenty years of age, was given. This coincided in detail with the description given by Miss Mackay and Miss Levay.

Criminal Investigation Department officers are now searching for the snatcher, who has shown himself to be more daring than the majority of his followers, in that

within two days he has been responsible for three cases, the victims in which were all European ladies.

RUSSIA'S ARMY.

IMPORTANT RE-ORGANISATION CHANGES.

Moscow, Aug. 24.

M. Zoff, a member of the Revolutionary Military Council and Chief of the Military and Naval Forces of the Red fleet, has been superseded by M. Muklevitch, former Acting Chief of the Military and Air Forces.

The central administration of the Red Army has been re-organised, the Chief Inspection Board, the administration of the Military Schools and Military Topographical Department and the Army Staff being unified. M. Sergius Kameneff, a member of the revolutionary Military Council and Chief Inspector of the Red Army has been appointed Head of the Central Administration, and M. Levitsch, ex-Head of the Central Administration prior to the re-organisation has been appointed to succeed M. Kameneff in his previous post. —Reuter.

PUBLIC MONEY.

TO-MORROW'S VOTES.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council will be asked to vote supplementary expenditure to the amount of \$10,429 at tomorrow's meeting of the Committee.

The items include \$2,700 to cover the cost of clearing the Kowloon-Canton Railway track after the rainstorm of July 19th. Slopes and channels in the No. 1 cutting were damaged; staff quarters, station buildings, invert of bridges and abutments on the Funling branch line also suffered in the storm.

The biggest item is \$4,000 in connection with the extension of the Kowloon Catchwater. Only \$10,000 was provided in the 1926 Estimates as the works should have been completed last year, at the close of which there was an unexpended balance of \$16,800. Another \$4,000 is required to complete the work. (Continued on Page 15.)

BATHING BEACHES.

IMPORTANT CHANGES PROPOSED.

MATSHEDS IN FAVOUR.

Important proposals for improving the Colony's bathing facilities are made in the Report of the Bathing Beaches Committee, the members of which were Dr. J. B. Addison, Sir Henry Pollock, Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. D. W. Tratman, Dr. A. G. M. Severn, and Mr. E. W. Carpenter. For the purposes of the report, the bathing beaches are referred to as Class "A", which are those used solely for bathing purposes, and Class "B", used partly for bathing and partly for picnic purposes.

KOWLOON SCHEME.

Regarding Kowloon, the Committee considers that similar facilities to those at North Point, Kennedy Town and Stone-cutters Island should be provided. The Committee visited Hung Hom, which is considered unsuitable as deep water comes up to the sea wall and bathing here would be dangerous for non-swimmers, and also the sea water here is apt to be fouled by oil; and it also visited Tai-Wan. It says the latter beach is undoubtedly capable of development for bathing purposes, and the Committee gathers that the Kowloon Residents' Association is formulating a scheme for presentation to the Government on the subject.

ESSENTIAL POINTS.

The Committee further recommends that "Class-beaches similar to those at Repulse Bay and Castle Peak should be developed at Stanley Bay, Island Bay (Shek O) and Cheung Sha Bay. It also considers that there be provided at all beaches of Class "B" Sanitary Conveniences.

We attach the greatest importance to this. It is the custom for owners of matsheds, and their friends, to spend long hours on the beaches and indeed not infrequently the whole day, taking meals in the matsheds.

Life Saving Appliances. —These are already supplied at the Class "A" beaches and at Repulse Bay.

Adequate arrangements for collection and disposal of refuse.

ADEQUATE STAFF FOR UPKEEP.

MATSHEDS DEFENDED.

Regarding matsheds, the Committee says:

We agree that matsheds are not beautiful but we consider that they are *per se* free from objection on sanitary grounds.

We are satisfied that they afford a very considerable amount of pleasure and healthful recreation in fresh air to a large number of people, including children. Being used as they are not only for bathing but also for picnics purposes they could not be adequately replaced by any form of bathing boxes, tents, or machines.

From information we have received we find that the large majority of matsheds are in almost daily use either by the owner and his family or by friends.

We therefore consider that there is no call whatever to abolish bathing matsheds or to forbid the erection of structures of that type in future.

We have not the space for giving the whole of the Committee's proposals in detail, but the following are those which relate to Repulse Bay and Castle Peak:

REPULSE BAY.

(a) There are at present 120 licensed matsheds at Repulse Bay, the area available is congested and we recommend that no further licences in this Bay be issued.

(b) We recommend that two sets of sanitary conveniences, each set containing accommodation for both sexes, be provided at or near two spots equidistant from the eastern and western ends of the part of the beach where matsheds are and from each other. We also recommend that sanitary

SENSATIONAL TRIAL ENDED.

MURDER OF AUSTRALIAN LADY.

BATAVIA LIFE SENTENCE.

A Batavia message of August 16th gives details of the end of a sensational trial, in which Entjim, one of the men accused of the murder of Mrs. Campbell-Macfarlane, an Australian lady, at the Hotel Villa Dolce, Garret, on September 18 of last year, was found guilty, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The prosecution alleged that the murder was committed by Entjim, the mandore at the hotel where Mrs. Macfarlane was staying. Ruben, the mandore of another hotel, and another man named Rachman.

In a statement made to the court Entjim withdrew his previous denials, and he admitted having committed the murder with the help of Ruben and Rachman. Ruben informed Entjim that things were not going well in the hotel in which he was employed (Hotel Papardajan) and said that he

A. P. C. MAN RELEASED.

AFTER TWELVE DAYS' CAPTIVITY.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company reports that Mr. J. W. Moore, the Company's manager at Changsha, recently captured by bandits, has been released. No details are to hand. —Reuter.

It was reported on the 14th instant that Mr. Moore had been taken by bandits on the previous day, and that later a demand was sent in to the Company's Changsha office for \$40,000, otherwise the captives would be killed.

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GREEK PRESIDENT.

CONDOURIOTIS RESUMES OFFICE.

Athens, Aug. 24.

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STRAITS CRIME.

OUTBREAK OF GANG ROBBERIES.

GROWING UNEASINESS.

Singapore's notoriety for crimes of violence by Chinese gunmen has not been lessened by the events of the past few weeks, says the *Telegraph's* correspondent. There have been a number more cases of armed robbery, often accompanied by shooting, and there has been a growing agitation on the part of the public, particularly the Chinese portion of it, which suffers most from the attention of robbers, for an intensified campaign against the robbers who infest the town.

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It is understood that Inspector Sheridan, of the Singapore Police, was shot and seriously wounded during a raid on a house where gang robbers were known to have assembled. There have been several cases of gang robbery since. In one a respectable young Chinese returned to his house when robbers were in possession and was shot through the head. On August 13, a Chinese gunman shot a detective and stabbed two policemen before he was overpowered.

POPULAR FEELING.

The increase in crimes of this nature has provoked comment by the Singapore papers, followed by many letters from correspondents which show that there is a decided feeling of uneasiness among the people.

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CROSS-CHANNEL AIR SERVICES.

FINE RECORD IN SEVEN YEARS.

BRITISH ENTERPRISE.

Rugby, Aug. 24.

The cross-Channel air services celebrate their seventh birthday to-morrow. British air liners have in that time flown over 7,000,000 miles, whilst 100,000 passengers have been carried across the Channel, together with \$17,000,000 worth of goods, including \$10,000,000 of gold bullion.

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LEAGUE.DECISION NOT TO ATTEND
THE ASSEMBLY.

Madrid, August 21.
The Foreign Minister, Señor Yanguas, has announced that he will not attend the forthcoming League of Nations meetings in Geneva. —Reuter.

London, Aug. 24.
Señor Yanguas' announcement that he will not attend the League meetings at Geneva does not promise well for smooth discussion of the question of Germany's election to a seat on the Council. The claims of Poland and Spain to permanent seats have been recently given prominence, and though it is likely Poland will consent to a compromise, there have been no signs of yielding in the case of Spain. Indeed, the possibility has been discussed of Spain retiring from the League if Germany is elected.

The recent pronouncement by Primo De Rivera that Tangier ought to be included in the Spanish protectorate has caused astonishment in France, where the claim is regarded as a bargaining counter in the Council seat discussions.

The importance of the Cabinet meeting at which Yanguas announced the decision not to go to Geneva is emphasised in a Madrid message that despite a temperature of 105 in the shade, King Alfonso remained in the capital to preside over the Cabinet. The British Ambassador, an unusual occurrence this season, is going to Madrid from the San Sebastian courts, his summer residence.

Yanguas at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting said the deliberations related to Tangier and the League of Nations, and dwelt on the world-wide interest in Primo De Rivera's pronouncement. He said the meeting at Geneva on Aug. 30, of the committee to discuss the seats question was the culminating event in international politics, and most important for Spain. He regretted that diplomatic negotiations now proceeding prevented a fuller statement. —Reuter

Uruguay To Support Germany.
Monte Video, August 24.

It is learned on reliable authority that Uruguay will support Germany's claim to a permanent seat on the Council at the forthcoming meeting of the Assembly of the League at Geneva. —Reuter's American Service.

LIBERIAN RUBBER.

FIRESTONE DIRECTOR SEEKS
ESTATE LIFE.

New York, August 24.
Mr. Harvey Firestone, one of the directors of the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company, has sailed on the Olympic, accompanied by his wife. They expect to embark at Liverpool for Liberia, where they will live on a two thousand acre rubber plantation. —Reuter's American Service.

RECORD BREAKING.

ALTITUDE FIGURE
BEATEN.

Paris, August 24.
The aviator Callizo broke the height record, reaching 12,800 metres.

Two airmen, Chalos and Van Caudenberg, hopped off this morning in the direction of the Persian Gulf in an attempt to break the record for flying in a straight line. —Haves.

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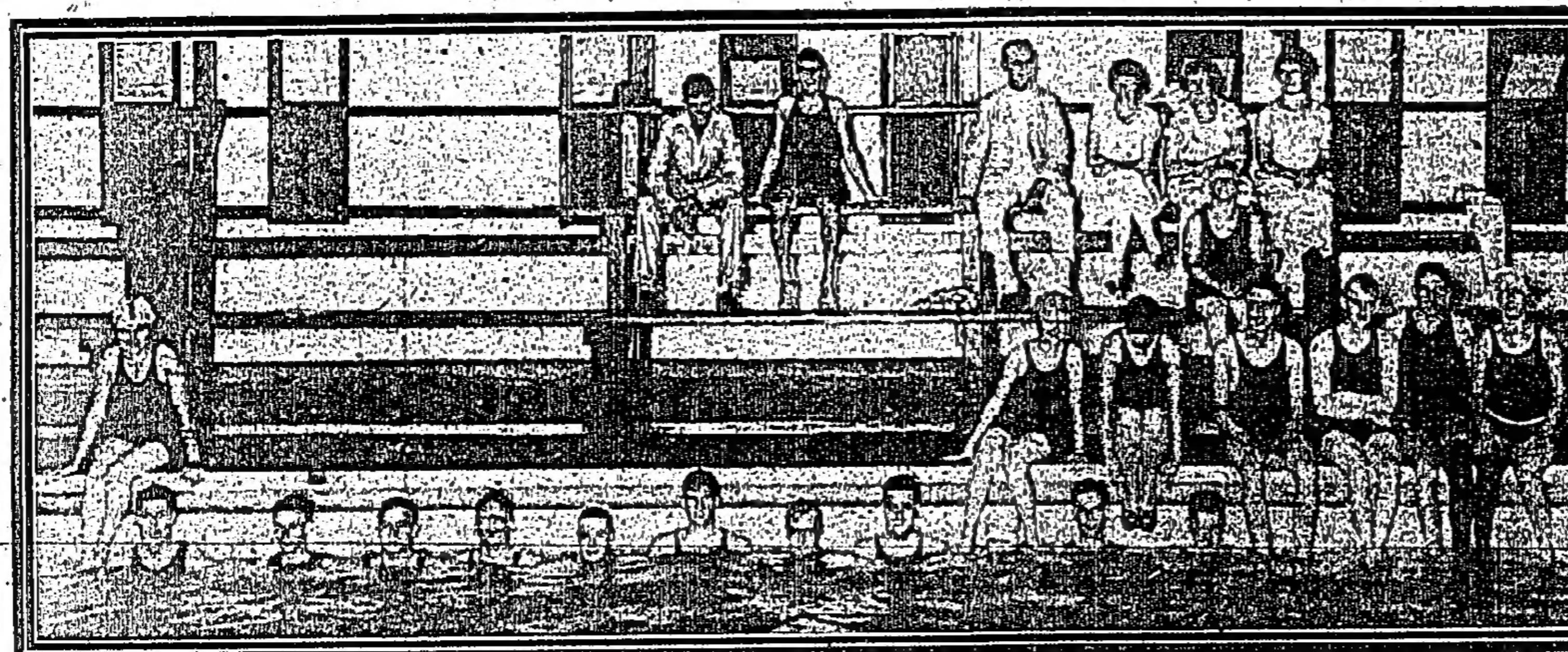
WRECKED PULLMANS.—Heavy steel Pullman cars were turned over and wrecked when a Chicago to Pittsburgh limited on the Pennsylvania railroad left the rails at Summitville, Ohio—but nobody was killed, although 30 people were hurt. This picture shows how the cars were spilled over the tracks.



AT KULING AFTER THE FIRE.—The Kuling Gap which was destroyed by fire during the winter, is now entirely rebuilt; some quite imposing buildings having gone up. This picture was taken after the disastrous fire.



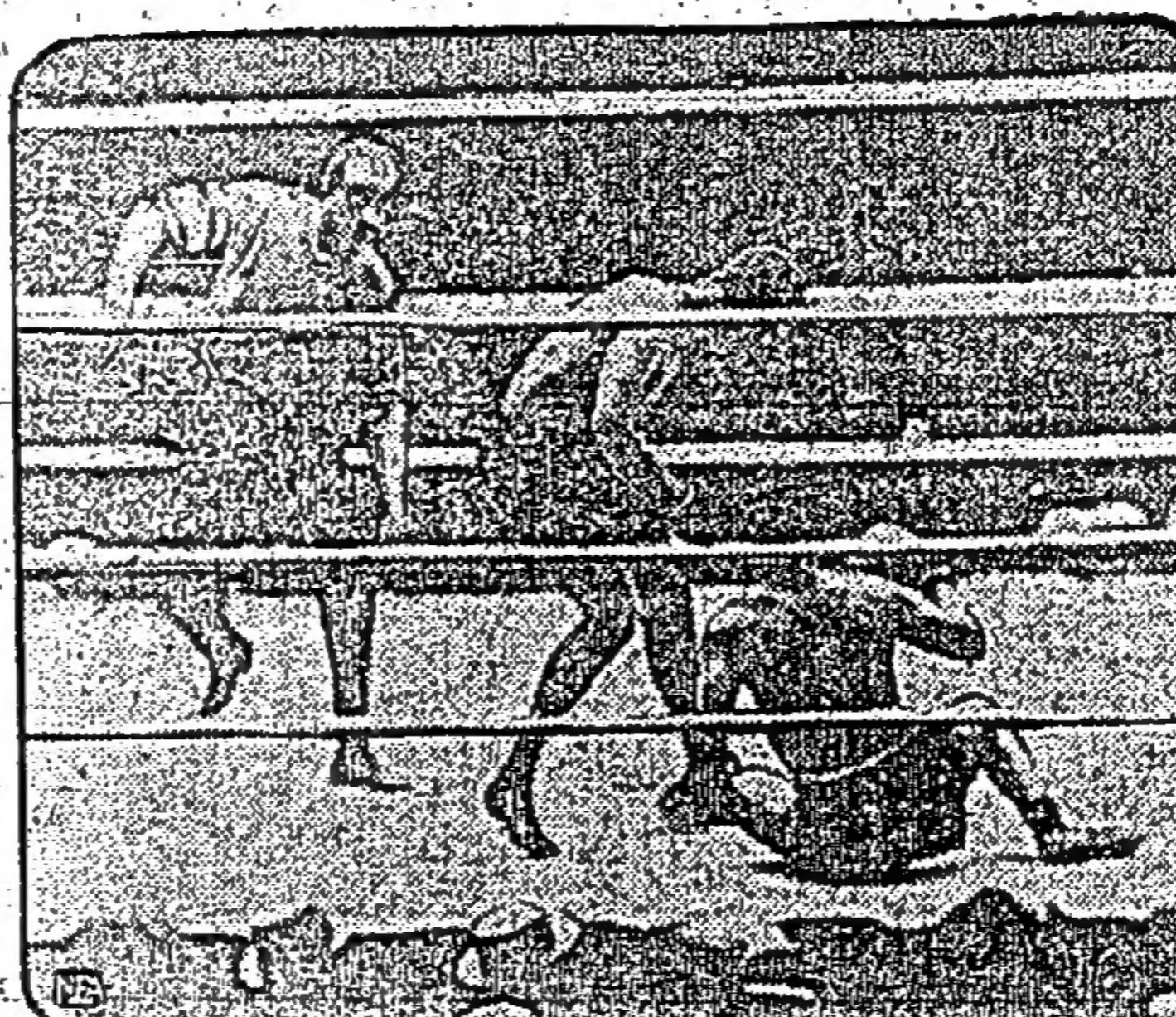
PROMOTED.—Robert P. Skinner, U.S. consul general at Paris, has been nominated by President Coolidge as minister to Greece. He will succeed Irwin B. Laughlin, who resigned recently.



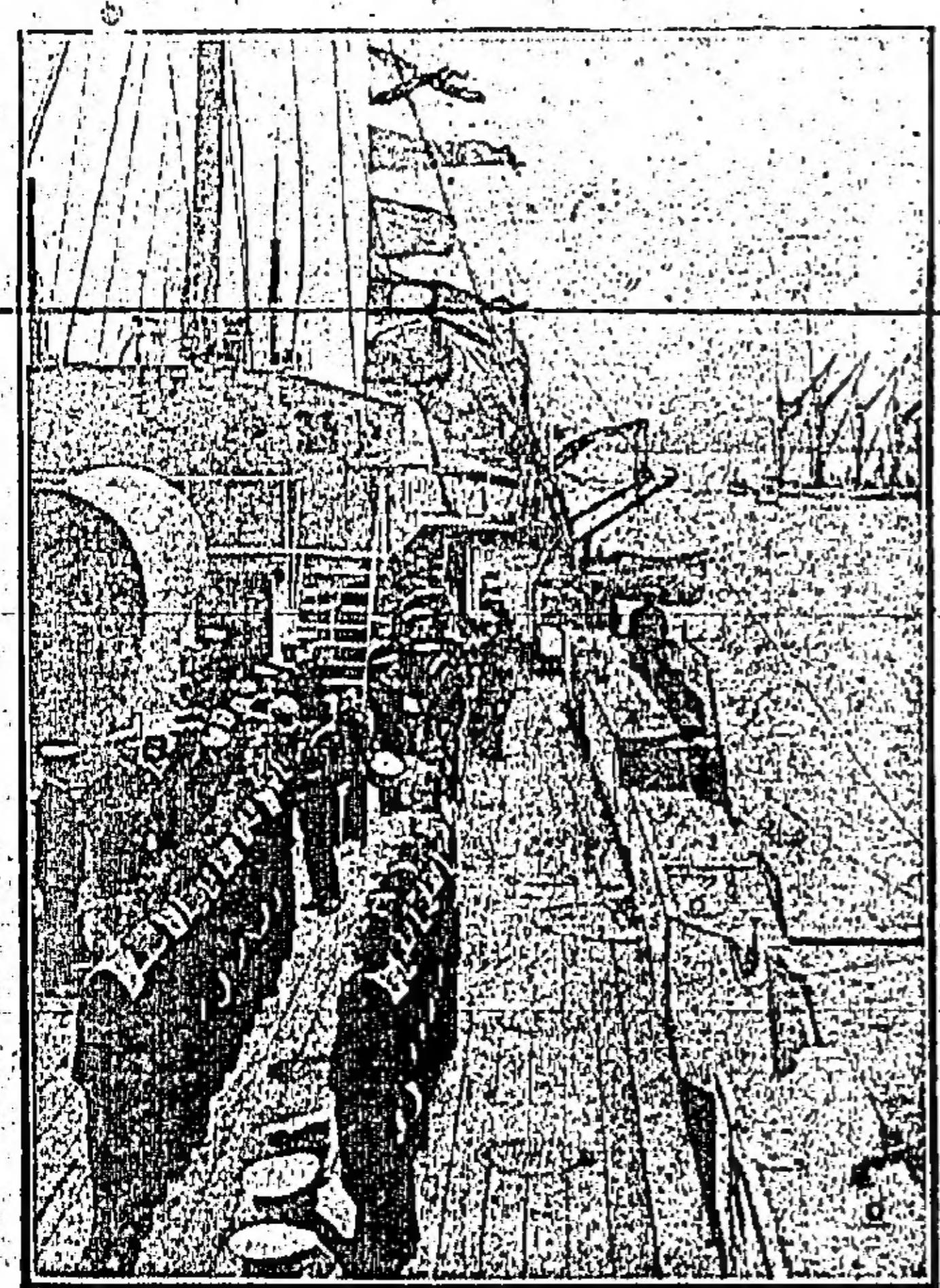
CHEFOO SCHOOL REUNION.—The Chefoo School's Association held a successful Summer Reunion at the Hongkew Swimming Bath recently. Those old "Chefooites" lucky enough to be present declared it an ideal way of spending a hot summer night in Shanghai.



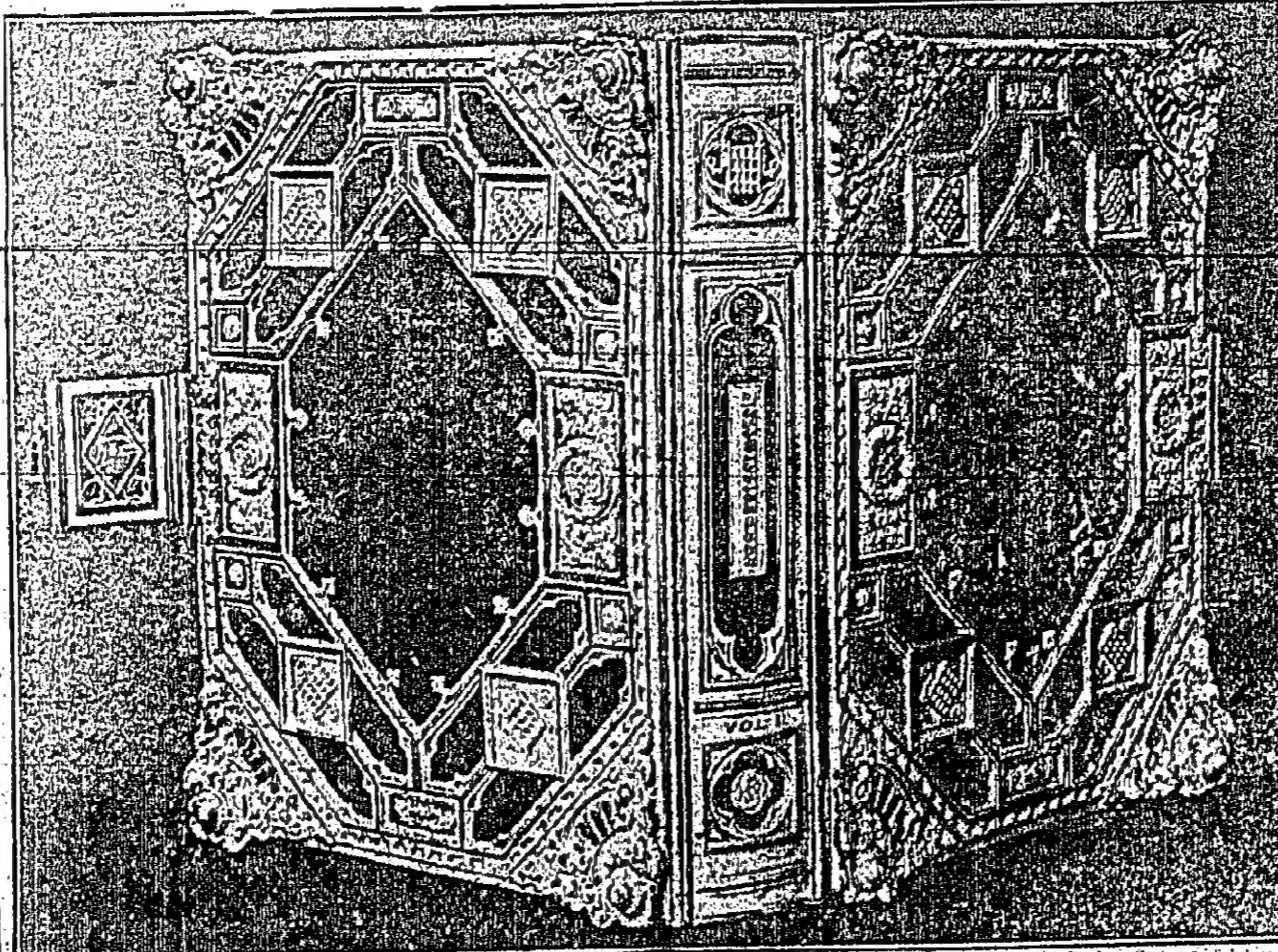
SOUTHERN COMMAND SEARCHLIGHT TATTOO.—A rehearsal of the Southern Command Searchlight Tattoo was held in the new arena in the park near Aldershot. Our picture shows a musical ride by the 14/20th Hussars, with half the detachment in the dress of 200 years ago. (Times copyright.)



RETAINS TITLE.—Paul Berlenbach of New York, retains his light-heavyweight championship of the world by beating Young Stribling of Georgia. Photo shows Stribling thrown to the floor during a clinch in the eighth.



TRAINING-SHIP PRIZE-GIVING.—Vice-Admiral Sir Ernest Chatfield, Third Sea Lord, inspecting the boys of the training-ship "Wasp" off Greenhithe. The prizes were distributed by Lady Shaftesbury. (Times Copyright.)



A ROYAL GIFT TO THE ABBEY.—The King, the Queen their four sons, Princess Mary, the Duchess of York and Lord Lascelles have presented to the Dean and Chapter of the Abbey a copy of Ackermann's "History of Westminster Abbey" 1812. Photograph shows the binding of the book. (Times Copyright.)

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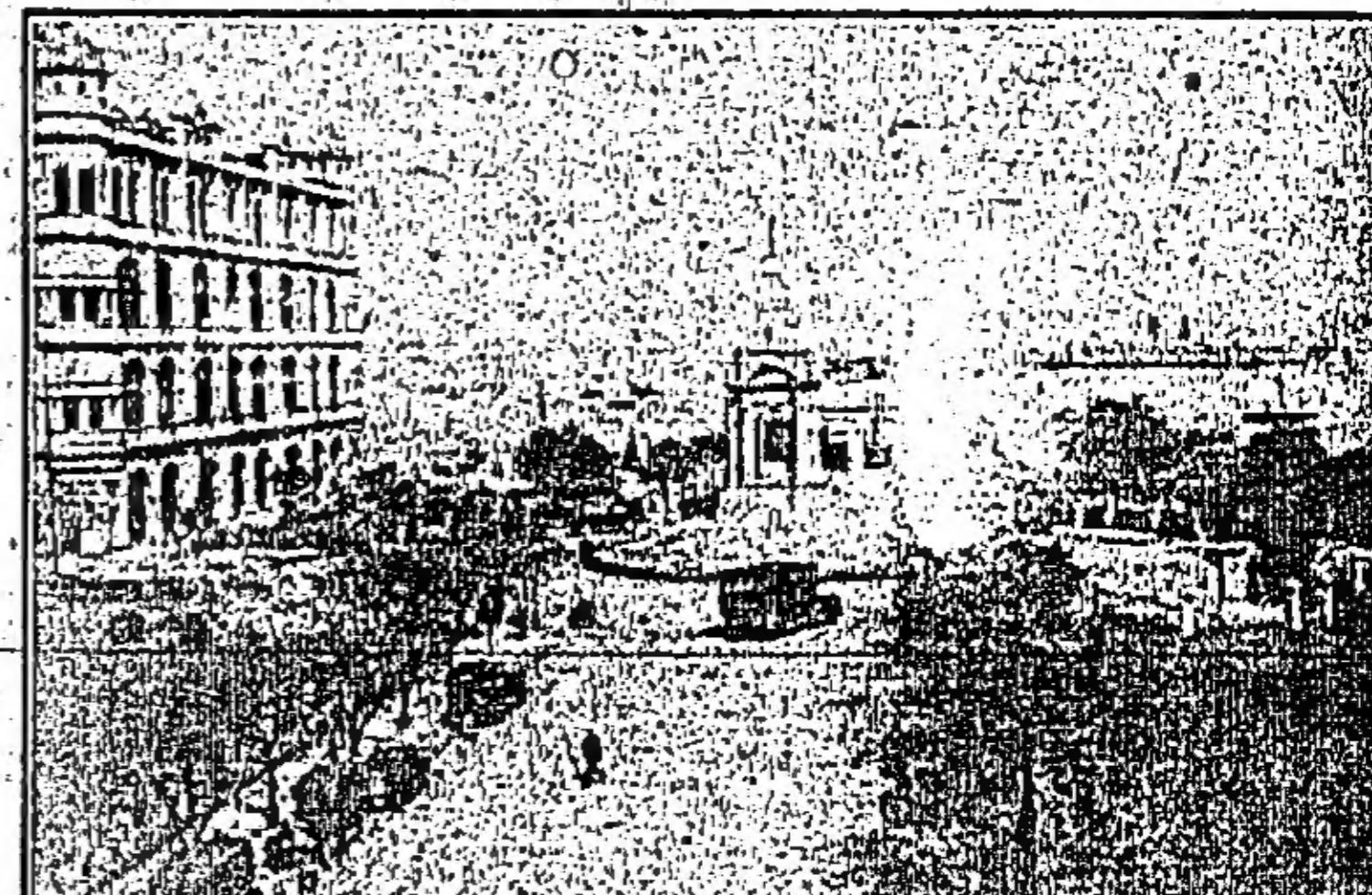
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JUDGE DISAGREES WITH VERDICT.

The concluding stages of the manslaughter trial at the Criminal Sessions, before Mr. Justice Wood, in which a Chinese police constable was charged with the manslaughter of a Chinese on a junk, by shooting him with his revolver, were entered upon yesterday. After an eloquent address by prisoner's counsel, Mr. Justice Wood summed up against the prisoner. The jury, however, returned a verdict of not guilty and his Lordship expressed his disagreement.

Mr. Jenkins' Speech.

Mr. Jenkins in his speech for the defence submitted that the action of the prisoner was covered and wholly justified by the pronouncement appearing over the signature of the Attorney General which was contained in general orders relating to the use of firearms. The jury had those orders before them and he would take them through the unusual occupation of analysing the language therein.

The present case was covered by the section concerning "Instructions to fire" where a man was in unlawful possession of arms and refused to be searched and his resistance could not be overcome by other means. It was a matter of regret that although they had responsible representatives of the Police Force present they would not inform the court whether these orders were considered to be correct or incorrect expositions of the law.

Position of Every Policeman.
He was airing the position not only of the prisoner but of some 1800 to 2000 men who daily went on to the streets under those orders with arms and who could not know whether they were justified in using those arms or not in the course of their duty.

Turning to the evidence he asked whether the jury "believed" a word of the evidence which had been put before the court by the representatives of the pig dealer's shop or by the men who, knowing the shots to have been fired, the whistle blown and the sampan rowed out for three or four planks said they remained in total ignorance of the fact that they had been hailed by a policeman in uniform, that they had been called to go back nor had any idea that the whistle or shots concerned them nor that the brother of one of the men in the sampan had been hit.

"Sand in Eyes of the Court."

He submitted it could not possibly be accepted. If therefore the jury rejected that evidence it was obvious that the occupants of that sampan were keeping from the court something that they did not wish to disclose. It was impossible for a man to be rowed to the junk under those circumstances without knowing what was taking place.

The statement of the brother that he ascribed his brother's exclamation when shot to sea sickness he characterised as nothing but an attempt to throw sand in the eyes of the court. In any event it was an affront to the intelligence of the jury to ask them to believe it. The jury knew it to be a lie for the uncontested reason that at the Police station that night the brother of deceased stated that deceased complained on the journey out that he had been hit. That he made that statement was unchallenged and the jury could take it as established fact.

Knew the Facts.

Also at the pig dealer's shop that night two hours before they reported the matter to the Police, this very man had given an account of the precise circumstances under which his brother had met with his unfortunate death.

If the jury accepted those facts and believed that the man was well aware of the major incidents of that evening then when the man stood in the witness box under the sanction of an oath and said he knew nothing of the affair he was committing the grossest possible perjury.

Well Grounded Suspicion.

It was obvious that he was trying to screen from the court his complicity with others in something which it behoved him to keep from the knowledge of the Police. No man in the King's uniform standing on the Praya that night could have failed to have well grounded suspicion that these people were engaged in what all knew to be dangerous traffic in contraband goods, that was arms. It was obvious from the evidence that the events took place about 10 p.m. What he wanted to know was why these pigs having arrived in the harbour at 4 p.m. after a two days' journey on which they had not been fed, no move was made by these men at the shop to take them pig wash until 10 p.m. Did the jury believe that as the witnesses stated this delay was accounted for by them taking food and making out bills to catch a mail?

Detailing the circumstances under which the sampan failed to stop in spite of whistles and shots into the air counsel submitted that the prisoner had the surest grounds for his suspicion that these people were trafficking in arms.

Meaning of "Resist."

Coming to the meaning of the word "resist" in the police regulations referring to use of firearms Mr. Jenkins said it did not necessarily mean resistance by force. It did not necessarily mean that the man to be arrested must use physical violence, shoot at the police or trip the policeman up. It could mean that but it need not. What it meant was to be found by looking at the definition in a reliable English dictionary. In addition to that the Attorney General has made the meaning of the word clear in another order which was issued to the Police over his name. Quoting from the latest edition of Webster's dictionary gave the following definition, "endeavouring to counteract, defeat or frustrate. Synonyms, check, thwart or baffle."

There was no judicial interpretation of the word which he could find but he submitted that its meaning was made abundantly clear by the fact that in another order issued to the Police under the signature of the Attorney General and therefore with his knowledge it was shown that resistance of arrest meant refusal to stop when hailed.

A Departmental Order.

These orders came from the same department, or at least had the sanction of the same department from which came his learned friend the Assistant Attorney General who argued in this case that resistance meant the use of force. He (Mr. Jenkins) said on the contrary that his friend's own department endorsed the meaning of the word as failure to stop when called upon. If that meaning was good enough in the order given to the Water Police in one order why was it not good enough in an order given to the Police on the Praya.

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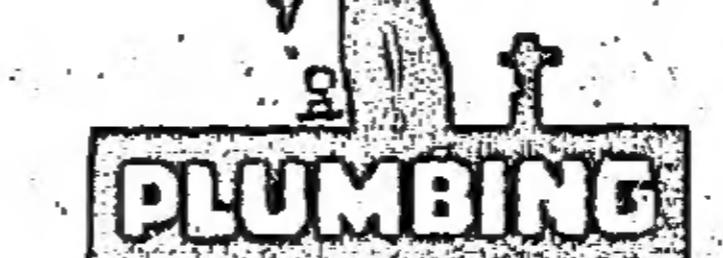
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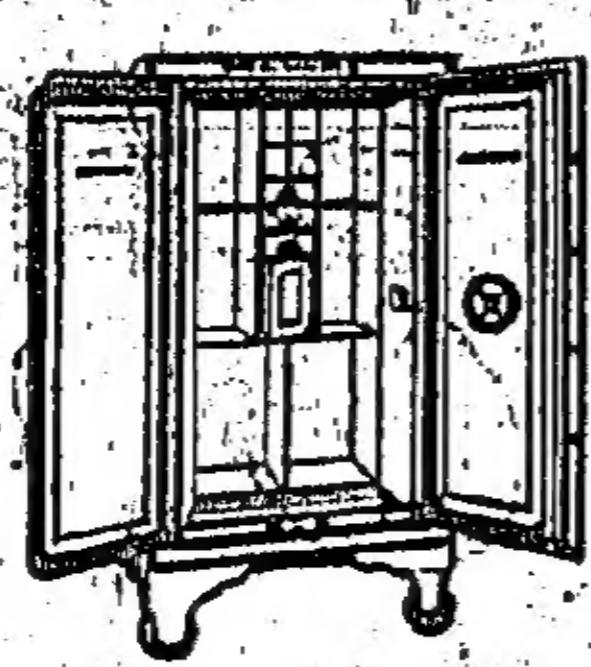
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PEACE HOPES.

Although we do not know all the factors which are behind the wave of optimism at Home regarding the likelihood of a collapse of the coal strike, we shall doubtless be just as pleased as if we were, because it is evident that the spirit of conciliation and compromise has at last found expression among the miners, even in spite of their leaders. It had become recognised in Trade Union and industrial circles that the miners were of obstinate nature, but there has never been such a display of "cussedness" as has been witnessed since the Royal Commission published its report early in April. Every suggestion made to them has been turned down until a point was reached at which it seemed useless to offer anything. And then the Government passed its Eight Hour Act, which was against the one real thing which the miners valued more than anything else—their short working day. The miners' leaders have fought hard to keep the men solid against resumption of any kind, but the owners, by offering district settlements, have now persuaded thousands of men to return to work. The Miners' Federation can, apparently, see that it has lost the allegiance of many of the rank and file; in spite of the fact that the ballot on the Bishops' proposals went in favour of rejection, and it is now in the mood to re-open negotiations. Feeling is very optimistic in South Wales that the strike is nearing the end, whilst in Notts, Derbyshire and Warwickshire the men have been offered terms sufficiently good to induce them to return to work in large numbers. In face of such a happening, it is difficult to see how the Federation can hope to maintain the struggle.

Of course, it must not be forgotten that the miners who are going back to work now are doing so on terms which are considerably different to those which were offered by the owners before the stoppage. And they are also less against the men than were the terms offered immediately on the passing of the Eight Hour Act. The terms, in some cases, are not very far removed from those which obtained in pre-stoppage days, and the men in these favoured districts doubtless feel that they can reasonably go back to work on what is now offered them.

From the miners' leaders point of view this is a disastrous proceeding, because it will be all the harder to get good terms for the men in the poor pit districts. A good many of the leading newspapers at Home have been sympathetic to the miners all through, although roundly condemning their leaders for displaying such a general want of statesmanlike leadership, and we notice that the *Manchester Guardian* made the suggestion, in last week, that the mineowners had a good chance to prove themselves humane by offering a seven-hour day, with 10 per cent. off wages, but a 10 per cent. bonus on output. That would have given the miners the feeling that they were not being asked to do all the sacrificing.

The *Guardian* put it on record at the same time that "the miners are a sporting crowd in spite of discouragement" and that they would doubtless jump at the chance of going back to work on lower pay if they were given opportunity of making up some of their losses through increased output.

As we say, we do not yet know all the factors which have engendered the present optimism of a settlement, but there is talk of pressure being brought to bear on the Government and of the appointment of well-known men as intermediaries. From very many quarters there is undeniable evidence that the coal stoppage is working tremendous harm to the general industry of the country and that it would be true economy to get the pits working again as soon as possible. In the long run, it may not have been a bad thing for the mining industry to have gone through this period of purging.

"Manufactured" Wrath

The Canton Information Bureau—which means the propagandists of the Canton Government—has issued a characteristic statement in reply to the speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor on the occasion of the opening of the new premises of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., on the 17th inst. It declares that His Excellency's remarks have "aroused great national indignation in the Liangkuang," states that numerous meetings were immediately summoned, and that a big parade has been announced in order to prove that the Chinese people in the Two Kwangs support the strike and boycott movement. Seeing that the Bureau makes these declarations less than a week after His Excellency delivered his speech, all we can say is that the "great national indignation" has not taken long to make itself manifest throughout the two Provinces. Investigated, it would no doubt be found to be confined to the little group of politicians in Canton, for whose ears the speech was doubtless intended, for it is safe to assume that not a tithe of the people of the Two Kwangs have ever heard of the utterance. We do not doubt that numerous meetings were immediately summoned—but not meetings of "the people;" rather would they be gatherings of politicians who were possibly taken aback at the outspoken remarks of His Excellency. Regarding the "big parade" which is to show that the people of the two Provinces support the boycott movement, it would be pertinent to ask who has arranged this demonstration. Once again, not "the people," we may be sure. The truth is, often unpleasant to hear, and in that fact we may seek for an explanation of Canton's annoyance at Sir Cecil Clement's speech. Canton's politicians may beat the "nationalist" drum to their hearts' content, and they can arrange whatever gatherings they care—all these things will be taken at their true value. The chief point is that, in speaking as he did, His Excellency the Governor, without the least shadow of doubt, reflected the feelings of the majority of people in this Colony, who are tired of hoping for any sincerity on the part of Canton in the direction of settling the boycott.

When a coolie employed by the Sang Lee Company, shifted the gear handle of a lorry while the driver was away, it ran back into a P.W.D. lorry and damaged the latter to the extent of \$70. The coolie said he usually cranked up the lorry but it would not start so he shifted the gear handle. He did not know much about lorries. In discharging the defendant at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. R. E. Lindsell said he could not hold the defendant criminally responsible. The plaintiff would have to ask the Sang Lee Company to pay for the damage and, if they did not do so, take action in another Court.

DAY BY DAY.

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PENDS A MAN HAPPY.—Voltaire.

The death has occurred at Ipoh of Mr. D. H. Morrison, manager of Gunong Rapat estate, after a brief illness.

There was one Chinese case of typhoid fever reported yesterday. Otherwise, the Colony had a clean bill of health.

The P. and O. liner *Nellie*, which left Singapore at 4 p.m. yesterday, is due here at noon on the 29th instant.

Several high temperatures were registered on the China Coast yesterday according to the Royal Observatory return. The highest was 97 at Swatow.

Passengers arriving here from Japan by the s.s. *Tanda* included Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keaton, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Truman, Miss M. E. Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gillingham, Miss M. Gillingham, Mrs. W. Faid and Mrs. J. Fenton.

The typhoon which entered the coast between Foochow and Shanghai is now shown as a depression over the Yangtze Valley. The local weather forecast up till noon to-morrow is:—South-west winds; moderate, fine to cloudy.

A Chinese employed in the building of the New Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, was yesterday picked up in an unconscious condition by his fellow workmen and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, in a serious condition. It is not known how the man came to be injured.

During last week there were reported an imported British case of cholera and a British case of diphtheria, nine Chinese cases of enteric (seven deaths), two Chinese cases of puerperal fever (one death) and a dog suffering from rabies. On Monday two more Chinese cases of enteric occurred.

Last week saw the 80th birthday of Mr. T. H. T. Rogers, the well-known and much respected doyen of the F. M. S. bar. Mr. Rogers, who was born in the year 1846, was called to the English bar during Hilary term in 1870, and practised in London until 1893, when he came to the Straits Settlements and, later, to the F. M. S., where he is still in practice.

A Canton report says that the aeroplane of the Kuomintang Army, reported lost some time ago, has been located in the hands of Kiangsi troops. The two Russian pilots and the Chinese assistant who had charge of the machine have not been heard from, and it is feared that they have been shot by order of the Kiangsi military authorities.

A Chinese was charged before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the theft of a tin of petrol from a P. W. D. motor roller at Queen's Road East. Mr. Fletcher, of the P. W. D., pressed the case, pointing out that such thefts were becoming common and the department took a serious view. Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

The following vessels were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Pres. Cleveland, Pres. Jefferson, Yamagata Maru, Scottsberg, Oostkerk, Tilawa, Kalyan, Hirundo, Alexander Kielland, Aspinwall, Anhul, Robert Dollar, Ganges Maru, Benavon, Tjikend, Glayo Maru, Tjellebot, Fingal, Mausang, Herelin, Glenamoy, Kwangchow, Kotau Maru, Kumbang, Hinsang, Empress of Canada and Sunning.

When a coolie employed by the Sang Lee Company, shifted the gear handle of a lorry while the driver was away, it ran back into a P.W.D. lorry and damaged the latter to the extent of \$70. The coolie said he usually cranked up the lorry but it would not start so he shifted the gear handle. He did not know much about lorries. In discharging the defendant at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. R. E. Lindsell said he could not hold the defendant criminally responsible. The plaintiff would have to ask the Sang Lee Company to pay for the damage and, if they did not do so, take action in another Court.

NOTED IRISHMAN'S DEATH.

PROFESSOR SWIFT
MACNEILL.

London, Aug. 24. The death has taken place in Dublin of Professor John Gordon Swift MacNeill, K.C.—Reuters.

[The death of Professor Swift MacNeill removes a striking personality who for many years figured prominently in British and particularly Irish, politics. The deceased, who was born in Dublin on March 11th, 1849, was educated at Trinity College, Dublin (where he secured three First Honours in Classics), and at Christ Church, Oxford (Classical Exhibition), 2nd Class Classical Moda,

was severely criticised and calumniated for protesting in the House of Commons against the cession of Heligoland to Germany, 1890; proposed motion disallowing votes of directors of Mombasa Railway which resulted in defeat of Unionist Government, 1892; was recommended by Sir H. Campbell Bannerman, as Premier, in the House of Commons for his success in producing, after years of agitation, the abolition of flogging in the Royal Navy, 1906; by repeated motions in the House of Commons established the principle that the position of Minister of the Crown is incompatible with the holding of directorships in Public Companies; proposed a motion with reference to the conduct of the trial of the Great Yarmouth Election Petition, 1906; was one of the seven members of the House of Commons who constitute the Committee of Privileges, 1908; and by persistent questions to Ministers in the House of Commons from November 1914, pressed the Government to introduce the legislation embodied in The Titles Deprivation Act, 1917. The deceased has been Professor of Constitutional Law and of the Law of Public and Private Wrongs since 1909, Clerk of Convocation

since 1910, and Dean of the Faculty of Law, National University of Ireland, since 1912. He was the author of numerous books on politics and constitutional law, dealing especially with Irish affairs, his latest being "Studies in the Constitution of the Irish Free State" and "What I Have Seen and Heard," both of which were published last year.]

1870, 2nd Class Final School Law and Modern History, 1872, and M. A., 1875. He received first place and first Exhibition at the final examination for call to the Irish Bar in 1875, and was Professor of Constitutional and Criminal Law at King's Inn, Dublin, from 1882 to 1888. Elected Nationalist M. P. for South Donegal in 1887, he held the seat until 1918. He

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The family grabs up bathing suit and hops into the car. And, it are they going bathing for the day? I'll say they are! The weather's hot as blazes and they're

much too fat,

So promptly ran around

And got a lot of exercise—

And then she gained a pound.

A taxi-cab owner, giving evidence in court described Hull as "the meanest city in the Empire." It is a pre-eminence for which, however, Aberdeen is prepared to fight to the death.

Briggs: "I hear that after your round of golf the turf had to be replaced."

Diggs (who has turned in pretty poor card): "I shouldn't wonder if the place had to be returned!"

If *The Times* is right in

about the fun that she will miss.

The younger splitter splatters as she wades around, waist high, and runs to me a million times.

"There's sand got in my eye."

But dad—well he's out on a raft

in a bakin' in the sun; a divin' and

a swimmin' and a havin' lots of fun.

Then when the day is over, Pa

adjective in the royal calendar

of the peninsula. The most complimentary epithet is that of

Sancho III (Leon and Castile), "the Beloved"—though there is

the precedent of Louis XV.

France to show a monarch may be

prognosticating that Alfonso

XIII. will be known to history as

El Simpatico. It will be a new

fun. It's no wonder ma gets sore. Pa

kids her 'cause she always stays

so very close to shore.

The estate irrigated by Tennyson's "Brook" (officially the River Lymn), fetched 217,500 at a sale

recently. It would be interesting

to know what was the market much liked.

I hope we need not

make a similar qualification on

value of the poetic association;

learning that as many as five of

something to be reckoned in the

Spanish monarchs have been

more negligible coins of Central

"surnamed" the "Wise."

The Europe? In London we put Sanchos were fortunate in their

descriptions: one was "the

Strong," another "the Great," and

a third no less than "the

Great and the Brave."

Charles III (Navarre) was "the Noble," and

Ferdinand III "the Saint and the

Holy."

Modern Girl—Are there any

fashions in that paper, daddy?

Father—"Yes, dear. But they

wouldn't interest you. It's yes-

terday

PRETTY WEDDING.

MISS HUXTABLE—MR. HANDLEY PEGG.

An extremely pretty wedding, which attracted much interest, took place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, when Miss Francis Mary Margaret Huxtable (daughter of the late Mr. James Huxtable and of Mrs. John Kemp, of Dawlish, South Devon) was married to Mr. Hugh Handley Pegg (son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pegg, of Derbyshire). Both the bride and bridegroom are well-known and popular residents of the Colony, the former having been for some time a nursing sister in the Government's Medical Department and the latter being executive engineer in charge of the Roads Office of the Public Works Department.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, of the Colonial Secretariat, was attired in a gown of white lace and tulle, with veil, and she carried a charming bouquet. She was attended by Miss R. Daye, as bridesmaid, and little Miss Stella Bullock, as flower girl. The former was attired in a dress of tango georgette, with peach-coloured hat, whilst the flower girl wore a dress of peach georgette, with wreath of flowers, and carried a golden basket of flower petals.

Mrs. Bullock, the hostess, wore a dress of grey and blue marocain.

Mr. W. M. Cox, of the Chartered Bank, was "best man," and the marriage ceremony, which was witnessed by many friends, was performed by the Rev. A. D. Stewart.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at 157, The Peak, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, where the newly-wedded couple received numerous congratulations and the customary toasts were honoured. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Handley Pegg left for the New Territories, where the honeymoon is being spent, the bride's going-away dress being of white crepe-de-chine and georgette, pleated, with green lace coat and green hat.

CAFE PARISIEN.

NEW MANAGER ARRIVES.

Mr. A. Landau, who has recently been appointed to the management of the Cafe Parisien, has now arrived in the Colony to take up his new post. Mr. Landau has had much experience in his work, more especially in Shanghai, where for a time he was connected with the Palace Hotel.

Mr. Landau intends introducing several new features at the Cafe Parisien, the proprietors of which are fortunate in securing his services.

CINEMA STAR'S DEATH.

CROWDS THROUG MORTUARY.

An enormous crowd in the pouring rain awaited admittance to the mortuary chapel where the body of the late Rudolph Valentine lies in state. The crush was so great that hundreds of women fainted and a heavy plate glass window at the Broadway entrance was smashed. Three women and three policemen were gashed with the broken glass.—Reuter.

"SLANDER THE WOMAN."

WELL BALANCED PROGRAMME AT THE QUEEN'S.

Three murder trials, in all of which circumstantial evidence plays a prominent part, constitute the basis of the film now showing at the Queen's Theatre, "Slander the Woman."

The picture demonstrates the unreliability of circumstantial evidence. A woman's name is smirched and to forget she disappears into the snows of the Hudson Bay. The film is well staged amidst wonderful surroundings, but of course everything comes right in the end.

Another of those wonderfully clever Inkwell Cartoons, a topical news film, and new snatches from the repertoire of Miss Gladys Garsfield complete an "excellent" programme.

THE LEAGUE COUNCIL PROBLEM.

GERMANY WANTS OFFICIAL ASSURANCE.

THE BRITISH ATTITUDE.

Berlin, Aug. 24.

It is officially stated that the German delegation to the League of Nations will only go to Geneva when it is definitely established that there will be no obstacles to Germany's admittance.—Reuter.

THE "CECIL" PLAN.

Rugby, Aug. 24.

The Committee on the composition of the League of Nations Council, which consists of representatives of fifteen countries, including all those with seats on the Council, together with Germany, re-assembles in Geneva next Monday. Lord Cecil will represent Great Britain and he is expected to take an early opportunity of again emphasising the view strongly held by the British Government that Germany's entry into the League and the allocation to her of a permanent seat on the Council should be given priority over all other considerations.

The Committee will present its report to the League Council, which is expected to hold its first sitting next Thursday, and that body will in turn make its recommendations to the League Assembly, the first session of which is fixed for September 6th. Lord Cecil leaves for Geneva on Saturday and the Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, who will represent Britain on the Council, departs on Monday.

The view is maintained here that the so-called "Cecil" plan, which involves the creation of certain "semi-permanent" seats on the Council, offers the only practicable method of securing an early and reasonable settlement of the problem. That plan was approved in the Committee's interim report, which received a unanimous first reading when the matter was considered in the spring.—*British Wireless*.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A BRIDGE POINT.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir, I shall be indebted to you if you will kindly publish this letter of enquiry in your esteemed journal, dealing, as it does, with the problem of "Bridge Conventions."

First of all, can any of your readers refer me to a recognised publication on the game which gives rules in regard to general conventions? I am anxious to obtain an authoritative ruling on the question, because another player and myself have taken exception to playing with two other players who always insist upon playing together. Can cutting for partners be insisted upon?

There is always a suspicion that men who insist upon playing together may unconsciously act in collusion when "calling," and several "calls" which I have noticed lately, certainly encourage that suspicion.

I should very much value the opinion of experienced players on the question.

Thanking you to insert this letter, and enclosing my card, Yours etc.

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Rugby, August 24.

Paris	171 1/2
Brussels	177 1/2
Amsterdam	121 1/2
Berlin	20 3/4
Copenhagen	18 2/8
Vienna	84 4/3
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Lisbon	217 3/2
Shanghai	211 1/4
Yokohama	1/11 21/32
New York	436 9/10
Geneva	25 1/2
Milan	18 1/8
Stockholm	22 1/2
Oslo	183 2/4
Prague	103 1/2
Madrid	31 1/8
Rio	719 1/2
Bombay	1 1/2
Hongkong	212 1/2
Silver (spot)	29 1/10
Silver (forward)	29 1/4

—*British Wireless*

LOTTERY TICKETS.

A SEMI-CHARITABLE VENTURE.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell was to-day called upon to deal with a case in which a Chinese was charged with having in his possession a book of tickets relating to a Macao lottery.

According to the inscription on these tickets, the lottery was for a charitable purpose, but the Kang Hu Hospital of Macao, which was to benefit from the undertaking, was to receive only 20 per cent. of the contributions, the balance going to the distributors to the extent of 5 per cent. and to the prize-winners to the extent of no less than 70 per cent. The total subscriptions, if all the tickets were sold, would have amounted to \$200,000, the price being \$10 per ticket.

Mr. Lindsell, in the course of a criticism of the conditions of the lottery, observed that charity could hardly be benefited to any great extent.

"Do the Hongkong police worry their heads much over these Macao lotteries?" his Worship asked of the police officer prosecuting in the case.

The officer replied that the police most decidedly did. They were continually intercepting and seizing lottery tickets at the wharves, and it was a well-known fact that branches had been formed in Hongkong in connection with the printing and distribution of these tickets.

It was on the instructions of the Director of Criminal Intelligence that this case was brought into court, the officer continued. The defendant was an employee in the Wing On Company, and was arrested whilst handing tickets over the counter at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. There was this much to say for the defendant—that the book of tickets was given into his charge by one of his employers, stated by the police officer to be a managing director of the Wing On Company.

Defendant, replying to the Magistrate, now gave in the Court a different version of the affair, saying that it was a friend, Lo Lim-yuk, who gave him the tickets.

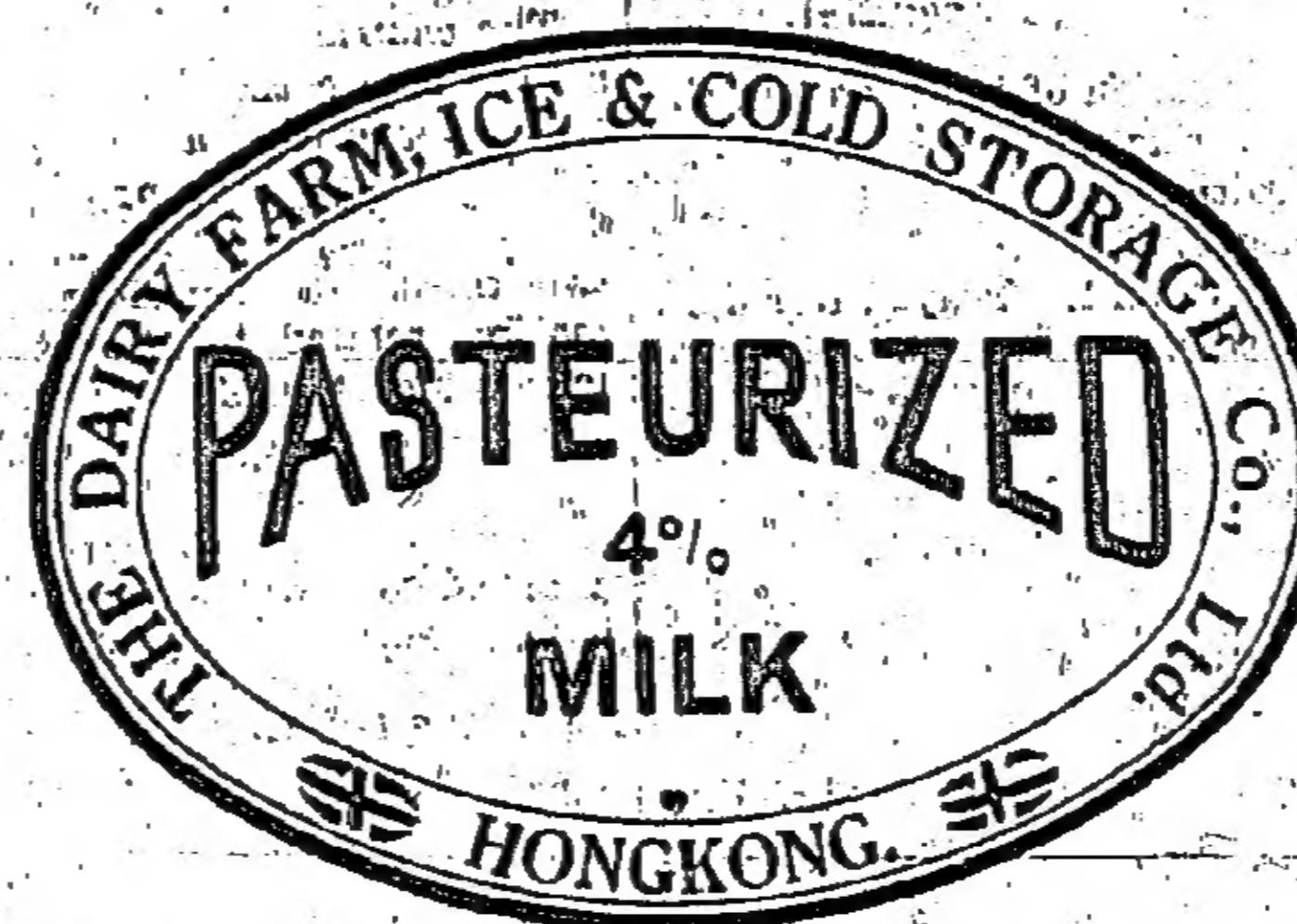
A fine of \$10 was inflicted.

An application from the police for the confiscation of the tickets was granted by the Magistrate.

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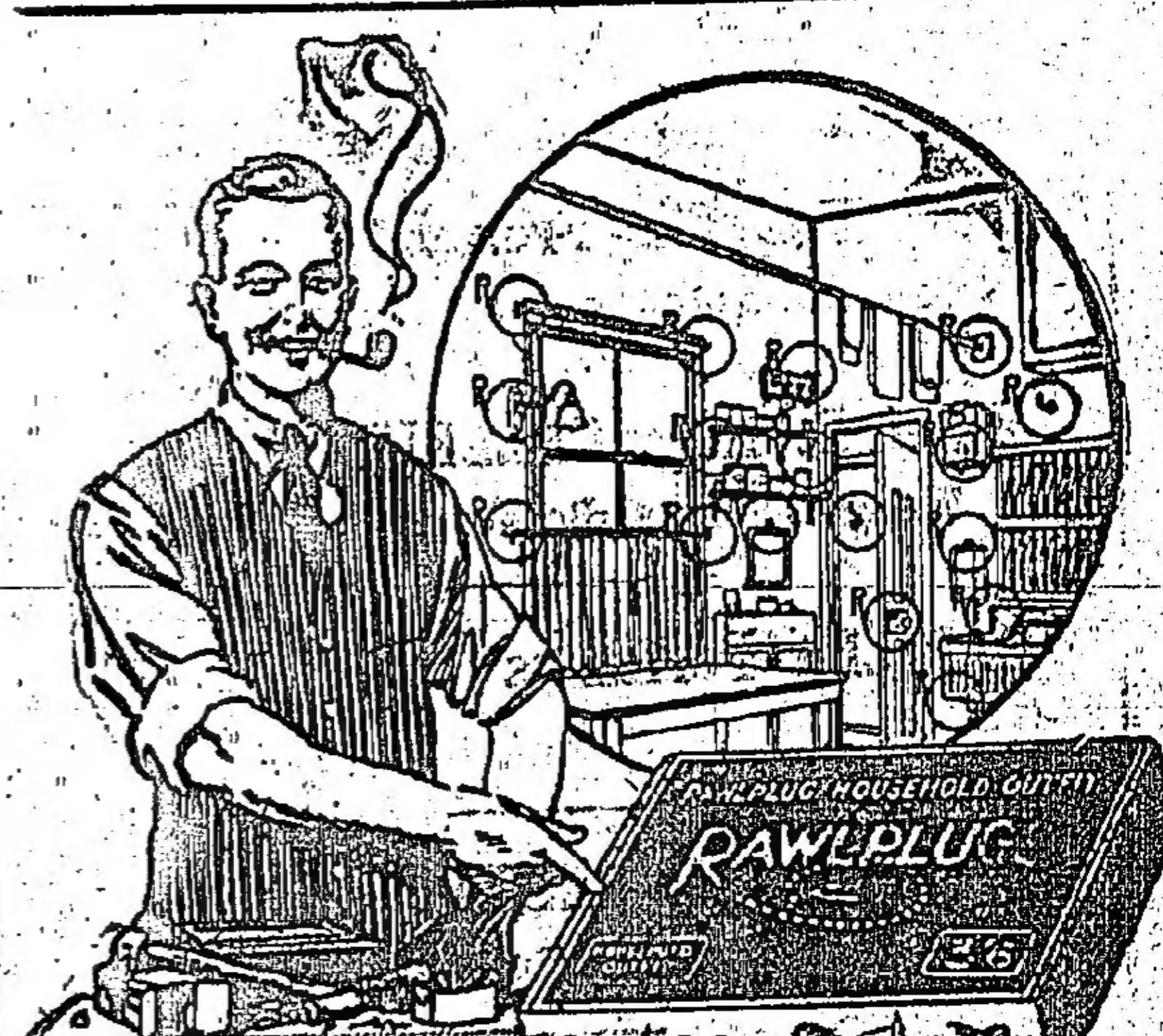
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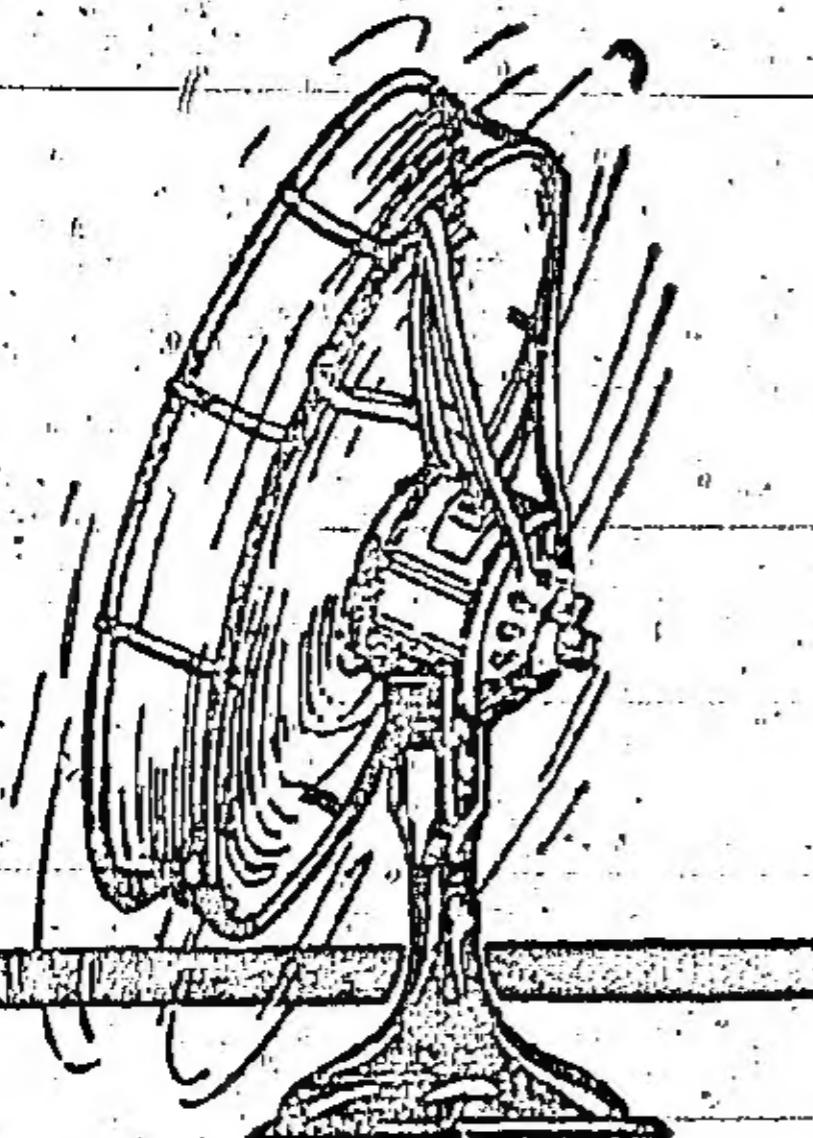


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LUKONG GETS OFF.

(Continued from Page 5.)

Illustrative of his argument counsel asked whether, if a man evading arrest ran over a bridge and blew it up before the police reached it, that would not be resisting arrest. It would be as much resistance as if the policeman was sand-bagged, the only difference being that in one instance he would have physical discomfort and in the other not.

Entitled to Acquittal.

If the action of the people in the sampan was not resistance then the position of the majority of the Police would be that, should they be on duty on the Praya after dark when such traffic was going on, their powers would be limited to standing on the Praya and watching the people they desired to arrest row away. The evidence of the prisoner was that he tried to get the assistance of the Water Police and could not.

The case presented no difficulty if viewed in a sensible manner. Here was the Police Force advised by another department of the Crown. They obeyed these orders as good law because the law cloaked them with authority for what the prisoner did and he was therefore entitled to be acquitted.

Throughout his service prisoner had always acted as a level headed man and with discretion. He reported at once to the Police station and stated what had happened. He produced five empty shells from his revolver and was given five live ones in exchange and went back on duty. Although charged with manslaughter the Police authorities had allowed him to be at large the whole time. He was a free man until he stepped into the dock on the first day of his trial to answer the charge. He was free at the tiffin interval and free all the night and free at tiffin on the second day of his trial. He believed and always had, believed that he had acted within the four corners of the orders given him and which were made for the protection of the law. He asked for his acquittal.

The Summing Up.

In summing up his Lordship said the case was an important one, affecting as it did the relations between the Police and the public and the question of the safety of life. It might also have an important effect upon the reputation of that court if the right decision was not arrived at.

But all they had to do was to apply the law of the Colony to the case and find whether this man had or had not committed manslaughter. There was no dispute as to whether the shots fired by the prisoner were those which caused the death of deceased. That being so it was for the prisoner to justify his action. Had he done that?

It appeared to him not to matter at all whether there were discrepancies in the evidence for the Crown because, the jury would either convict this man or acquit him on his own statement. If that statement justified him it would be dangerous to convict him; if it did not justify him then he must be convicted.

Were the sampan people resisting arrest? It was not the law that the man who smuggled arms and ran away might be fired at. The regulations which had been referred to were drawn up to explain the law and the plain meaning of resisting arrest was use of force, violence. Mr. Jenkins suggested that all the Police force were in doubt about this regulation but he did not think so.

Should Be Convicted.

According to law the power to take life in order to effect arrest was limited to a few cases and the illegal possession of arms was not one of them.

The other section of regulations which Mr. Jenkins had referred to was brought in to confuse the issue. His opinion was that prisoner's justification was not good in law and that the prisoner on his own statement should be convicted of this offence, but the decision remained with the jury.

The jury then retired and returned after 20 minutes, bringing in a verdict of "not guilty."

In acquitting prisoner Mr. Justice Wood said, "The jury have found you not guilty, a decision with which I do not agree. You are discharged."

HONGKONG AND CHOLERA.

SANITARY BOARD ON PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

Mr. N. L. Smith presided at a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon. Those present were Dr. A. G. M. Severn, the Hon. Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. J. G. Macgown, Col. Baylan Smith, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-kin, Dr. S. C. Ho and Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (secretary).

The chairman said he wished to bring before the Board a motion without notice, a thing he was entitled to do in an urgent matter so long as he had the support of two thirds of the Board. The motion related to proposed by-laws which the Medical Officer of Health considered desirable to have made law in view of the possibility of an outbreak of cholera. They concerned two items which in the opinion of the M. O. H. were most important in this connection.

They concerned the restriction of the sale of cut fruit and ice cream, both of which were sold in quantities in the streets. He thought the members would agree that the Board should have powers to deal with these in case it should become necessary to restrict their sale. He was sorry it had not been possible to circulate the motion as he had only just received the draft by-laws from the Crown Solicitor.

It was not meant to prohibit the sale of all ice cream in the Colony but the Board might prohibit it except in cases where permits for its manufacture and sale were given by the M. O. H.

The Board unanimously agreed to allow the motion to be put and the chairman then read the by-laws, which are drawn under section 16 of the Public Health Ordinance.

Dr. Koch seconded.

Dr. Tso asked if the chairman was merely asking for the power to enforce these by-laws or asking to have them put into effect at once.

All Food?

The chairman replied that he only wanted the power. Before the by-laws could come into force there would have to be a meeting of the Board to decide that occasion for their enforcement had arisen and they would have to be published in the Gazette.

Dr. Macgown asked if these regulations were to prevent contamination by flies and dust why they should not apply to all edible things exposed for sale which would not be cooked before eating.

Dr. Severn replied that the majority of foods were cooked by the Chinese before eating. Vegetables were all well cooked. It seemed the greatest danger lay in the two things mentioned. Fruit particularly might be imported from places where there was cholera and the coolies cutting it up and peeling it might spread contamination.

The danger in ice cream lay in the fact that it was to a large extent carted through the streets.

Dr. Macgown said he thought if they were going to make regulations they should be made properly or not at all. He thought all food not cooked before being eaten should be covered.

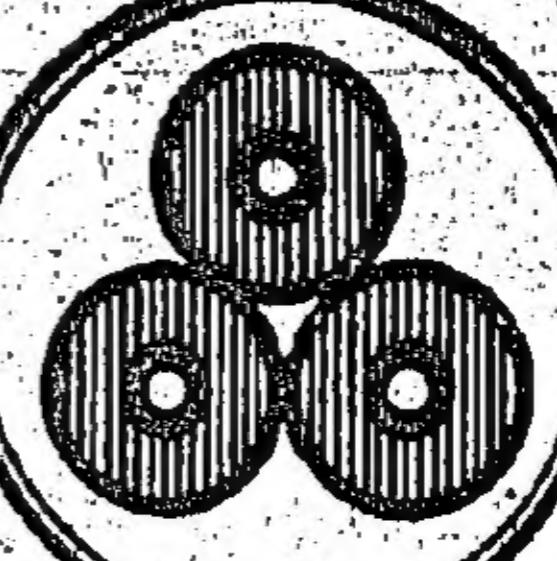
Dr. Severn added that ice cream affected children largely. Street hawkers were often to be found outside schools serving the children as they came out and these children were hardly able to discriminate between what was good and what was not. The by-laws of course did not aim at hotels and high class cafes.

Little Fear of Outbreak.

Dr. Koch said that although he agreed with what had fallen from Dr. Macgown he thought it would be found impracticable to apply the regulations to everything. He thought they must be confined to what had been mentioned unless they got evidence of the possibility of other foods becoming contaminated. He thought so long as the water supply remained as good as it was there was no danger of an outbreak of cholera here. At the same time there was no reason why they should not take moderate precautions. There was always of course inoculation against cholera.

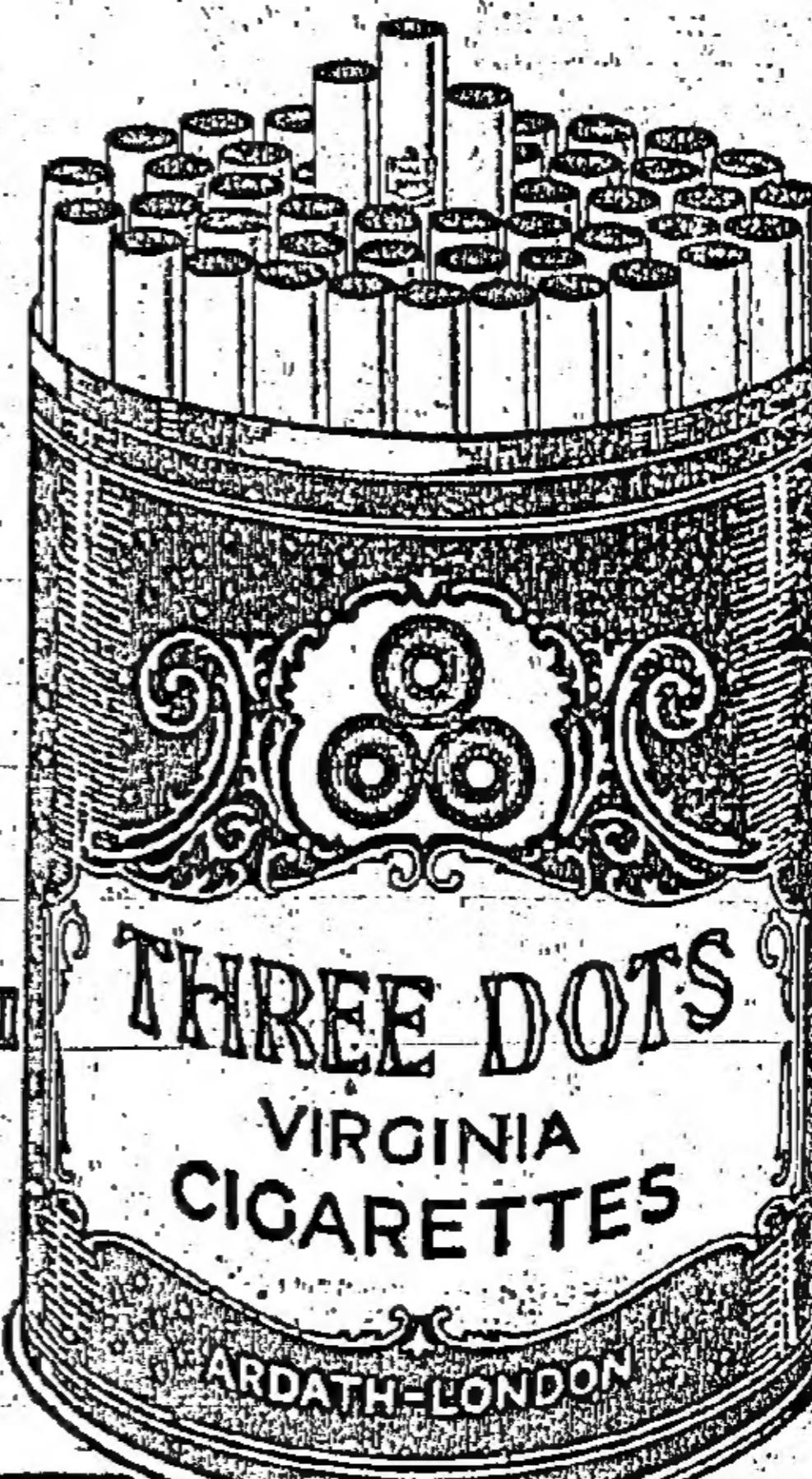
Dr. Severn said in the event of cholera coming here they would spread information concerning the prevention of the disease in the forms of bills and leaflets.

The motion was carried unanimously.



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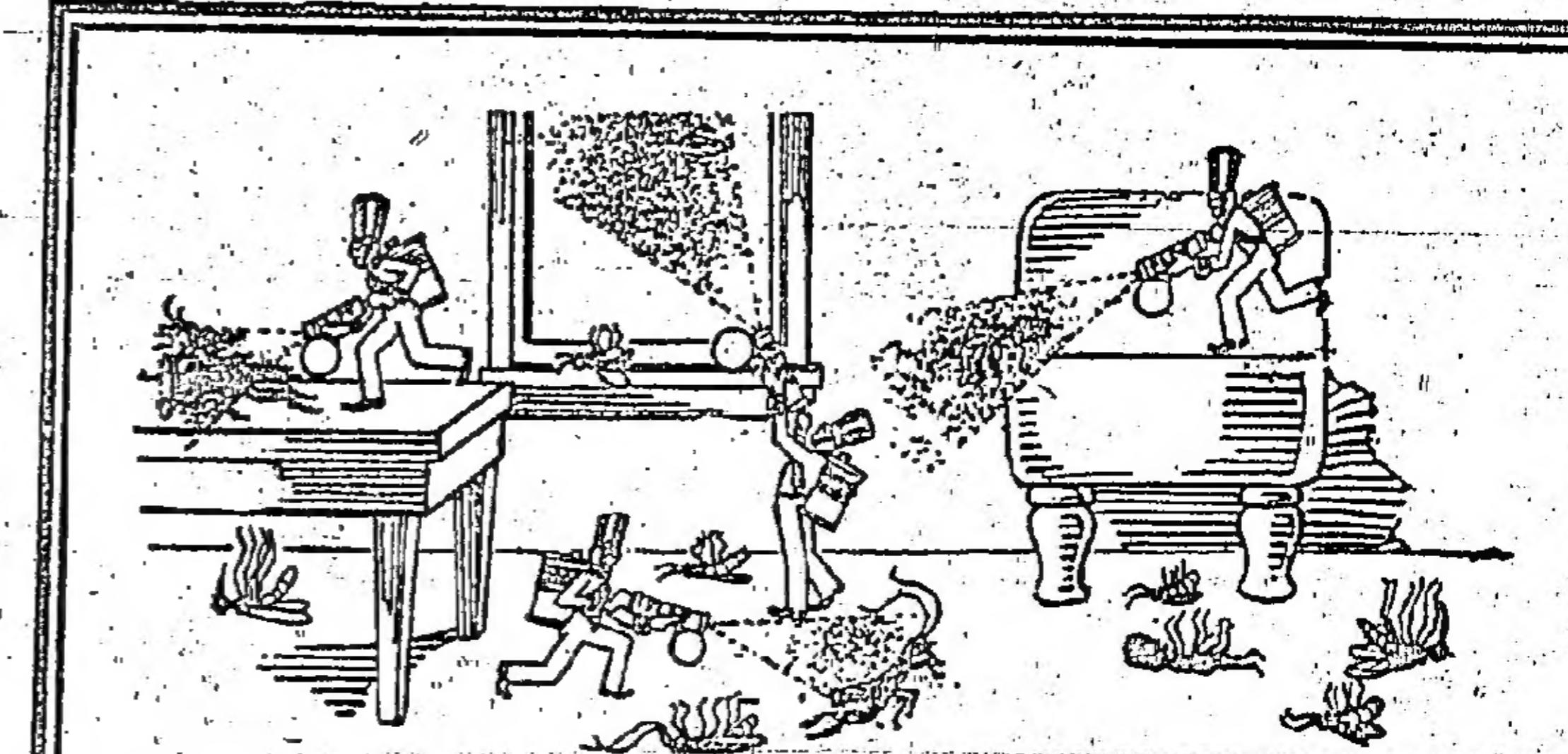
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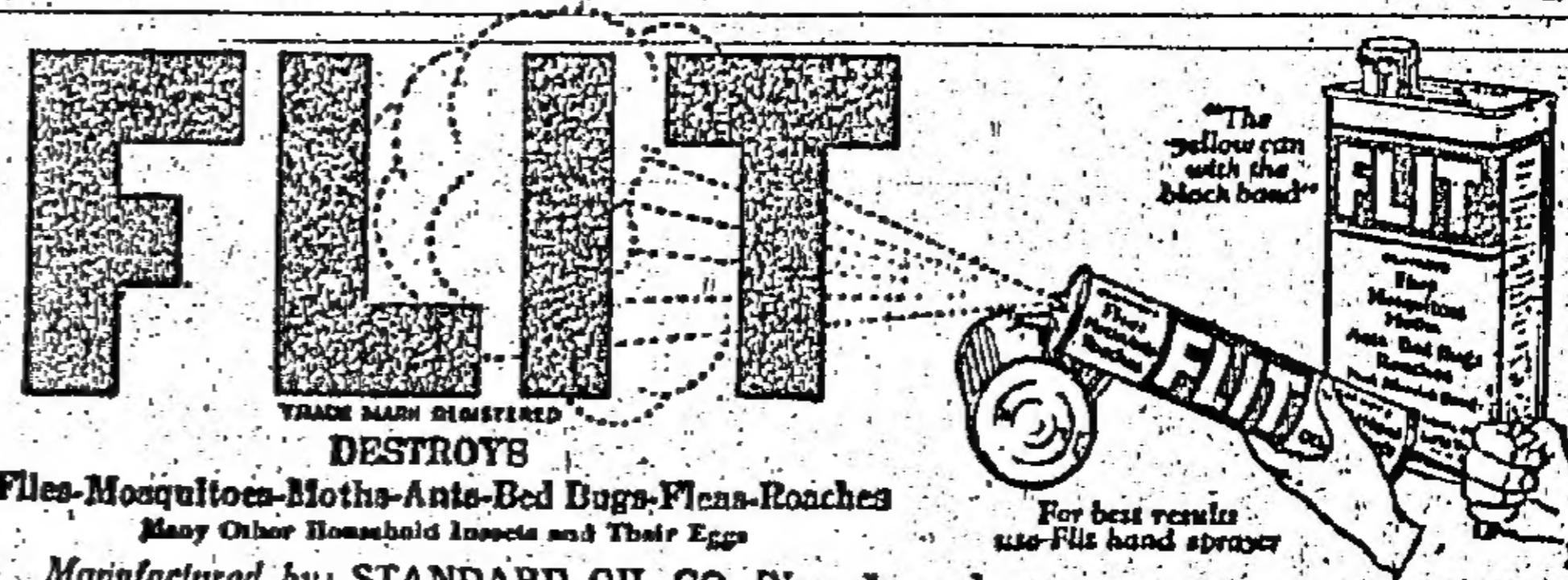
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CHURCH AND STATE.

VATICAN ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rome, Aug. 24.

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It is added that no instructions have been given the Mexican bishops authorising them to change the policy of the Roman Catholic Church towards the laicity laws of Mexico.

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COUNTY CRICKET.

LANCASHIRE AT HEAD OF TABLE.

YORKSHIRE CHECKED.

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Pos.	Pts.	Perf.
Lancashire	130	96
Yorkshire	130	94

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Rain interfered with cricket in different parts of the country, but there was heavy scoring.

Batting against the Australians at Taunton, M. D. Lyon gave a brilliant exhibition, hitting the Aussies bowlers for one 6, and 21 fours. He scored 136.

The principal individual efforts of the last three days, apart from Lyon's wonderful effort follow:

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Sanbrook (Gloucester)	132*
Mead (Hampshire)	132*
Sutcliffe (Yorks.)	131*
Holman (Yorks.)	127*
Watson (Lancashire)	127*
Lee (Derby)	119
Payton (Notts.)	109
Whyall (Notts.)	108
Mr. J. Turnbull (Glam.)	106*
Bowley (Sussex)	106
G. O. Allen (Middlesex)	103
Hobbs (Surrey)	102
Rhodes (Yorks.)	96
Tate (Sussex)	93

*NOT OUT.

Bowling.	
Nichols (Essex)	7 for 90
Mercer (Glamorgan)	6 for 33
A. E. Gilligan (Sussex)	5 for 32
Lee (Derby)	5 for 37
Macdonald (Lancashire)	4 for 39

LANCASHIRE TRIUMPH.

WIN GIVES THEM LEAD IN CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Manchester, Lancashire defeated Hampshire by eight wickets and in view of Yorkshire's failure at the Oval, take the lead in the race for the County Championship. The details of the match follow:

Hampshire	
109	813.

Lancashire	
316	(for seven wickets declared) and 108 (for two wickets).

Macdonald took four wickets for 39 runs in the Hampshire first innings. In the second he took five wickets for 138 runs. In the second-innings Mead made a gallant stand. Brown and Livsey made 52 and 54 respectively while Mead was undefeated at the close with 132 to his credit.

Watson scored 127 not out for Lancashire in their first innings, R. Tyldesley making 55. In the second innings Hallows scored 51 not out.

KENT SURPRISED.

DERBY PUNISH THEIR BOWLERS.

After dismissing Kent for 273 at Derby, Derbyshire flogged the bowling of the visitors and hit up 413. Derby gained points for a lead on the first innings, though Kent declared in their second innings when only 199 ahead.

The scores were:

Kent	
273	339 (for 9 wickets dec.).

Derby	
413	61 (for 1 wicket).

Seymour and C. H. Knott made 54 and 60 respectively in the Kent first innings, while Hubble contributed 55.

Garnett Lee, Worthington and Hutchinson made the runs for Derby, there being a fine partnership between the first two. Lee scored 119 before being defeated, Worthington hit 84, and Hutchinson put on 61. Freeman took six wickets at a cost of 20 runs apiece.

Lee bowled finely in the Kent second innings taking five wickets for 87 runs. The principal Kent scorers were Harding (80) J. C. W. Bryan (52) and Hubble 55 not out.

YORKSHIRE LOST FIRST PLACE.

GREAT SECOND INNINGS EFFORT UNHELPFUL.

LONDON, Aug. 24.

The Australians declared to-day after making 229 (for four wickets). Collins scored sixty and Ryder 40 not out. The crowd was small though the weather was glorious and the wicket good.

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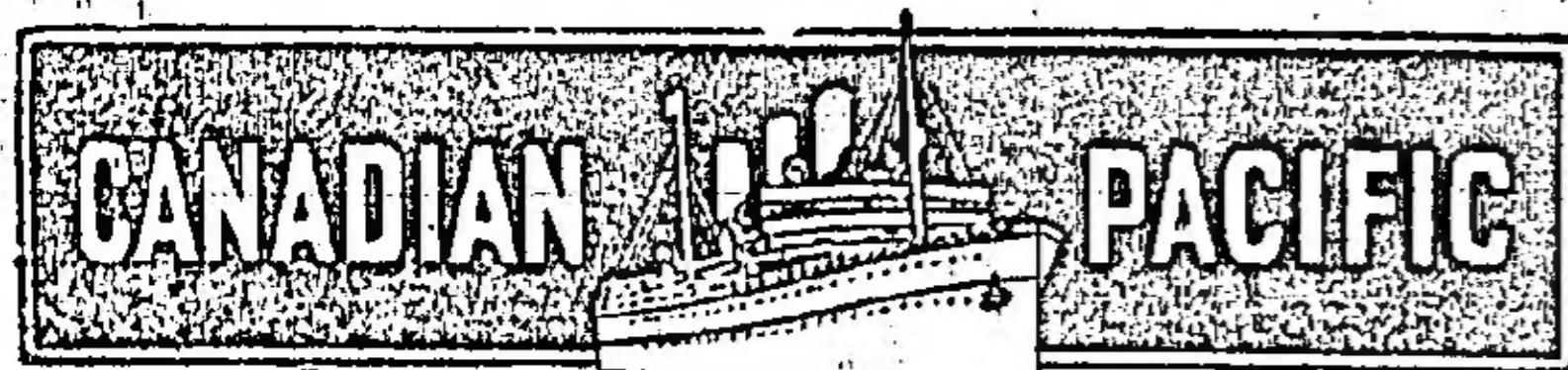
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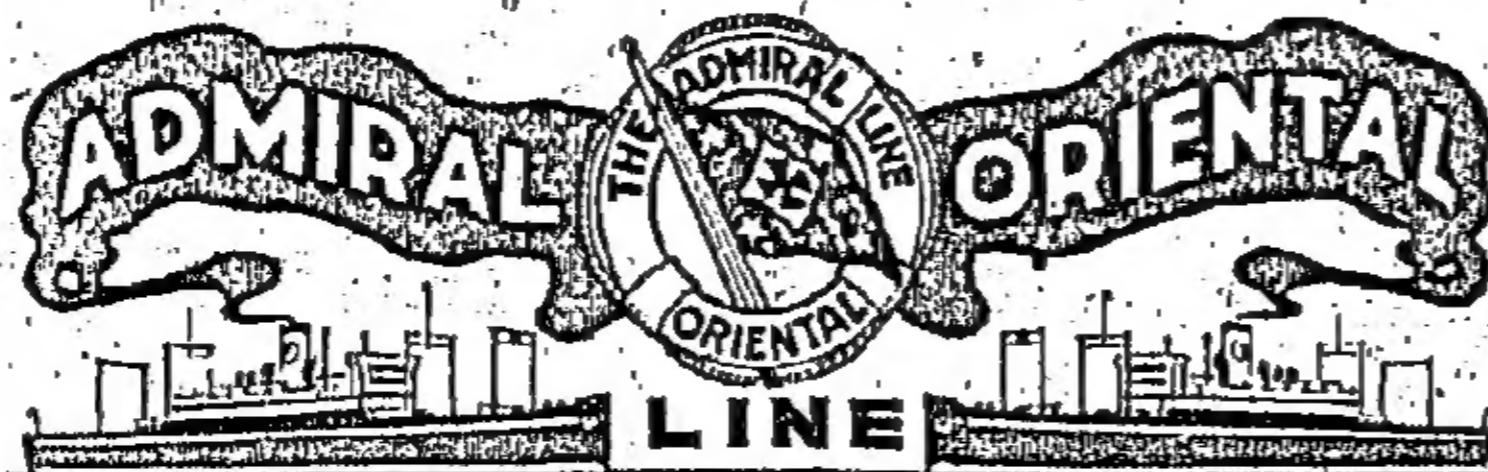
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ROBBERY SEQUEL.

EARLY MORNING RAID ON MERCHANT'S RESIDENCE.

During the early hours of August 2, a gang of armed robbers entered No. 164 Woosung Street, the residence of a Chinese merchant who together with his wife and daughter were the sole occupants of the floor. After following the usual procedure of binding and gagging their victims, the robbers ransacked the flat and then decamped with \$1,500 worth of valuables. Following enquiries made in Macao, four of the six men alleged to be concerned in the affair were arrested and yesterday appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the K'woon Magistracy on charges of armed robbery by one or more.

Inspector Pincock prosecuted and outlining the case said that at 10 p.m. on August 1, the complainant retired for the night after locking the front door. Sometime between 4 and 4.30 a.m. the next morning he was aroused from his sleep by a noise at his room door. He enquired who it was and his calls were answered by the entrance of six men into his bedroom.

With the assistance of electric torches the men bound and gagged the complainant and his wife. One of the men asked the complainant for his keys and when he indicated his coat the men searched the garment. In one pocket they found the keys while from another they extracted a \$50 bank note and some small change.

The complainants were covered with a blanket and the men ransacked the house, leaving some time later. After they had gone the complainant was able to extract the gag—a plum—from his mouth and give the alarm.

Later, Sergeant Kennedy visited the scene and found the floor in disorder. On going on to the roof he found the skylight leading into the complainant's premises open. The skylight of the adjoining house was also open but there was nobody in occupation in the house. An umbrella was found on the roof.

The following day a Chinese detective sent a description of the missing articles to a friend in the Macao police with the result that the four defendants were arrested on August 5, with a quantity of jewellery in their possession. They were later handed over to the local authorities.

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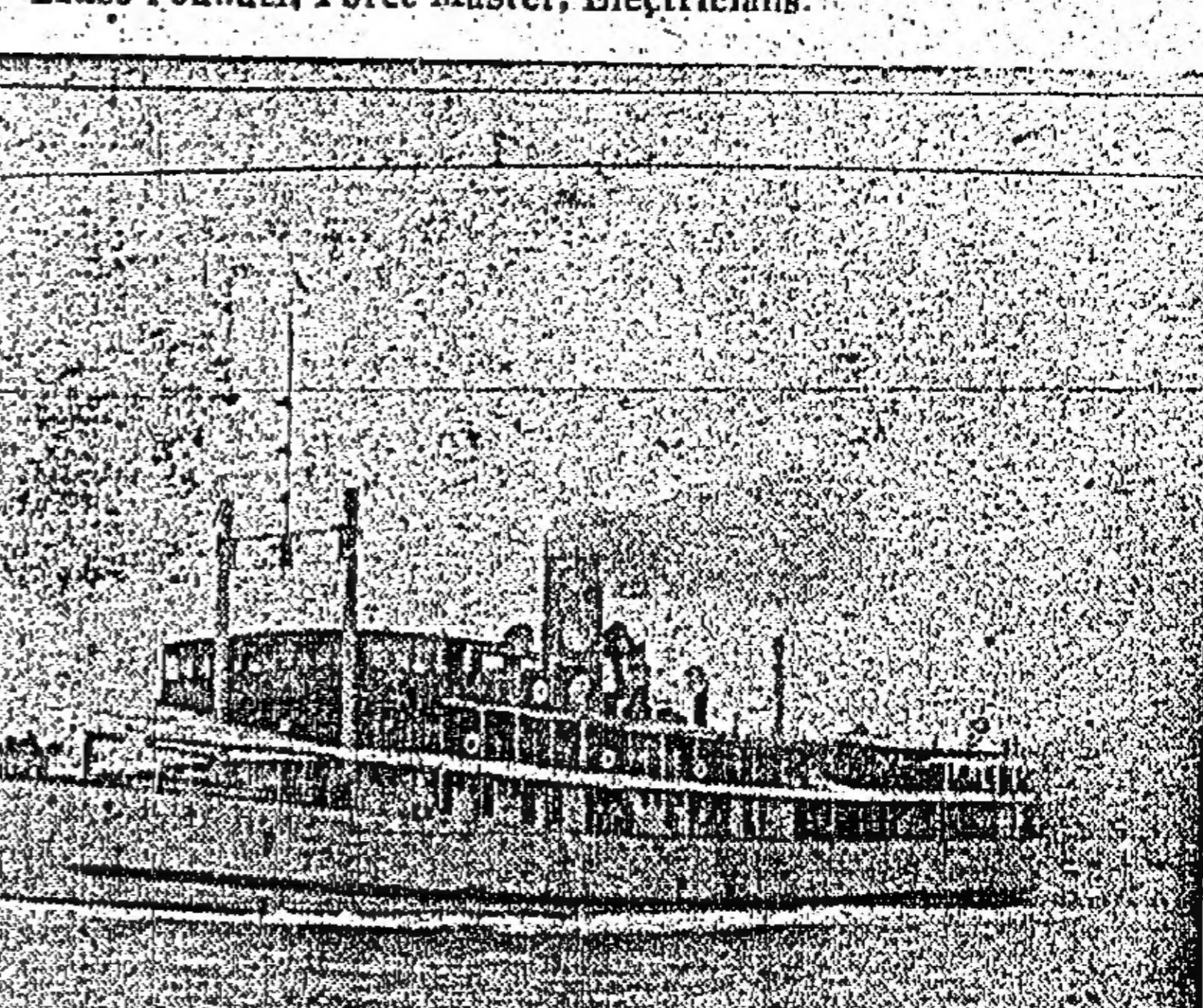
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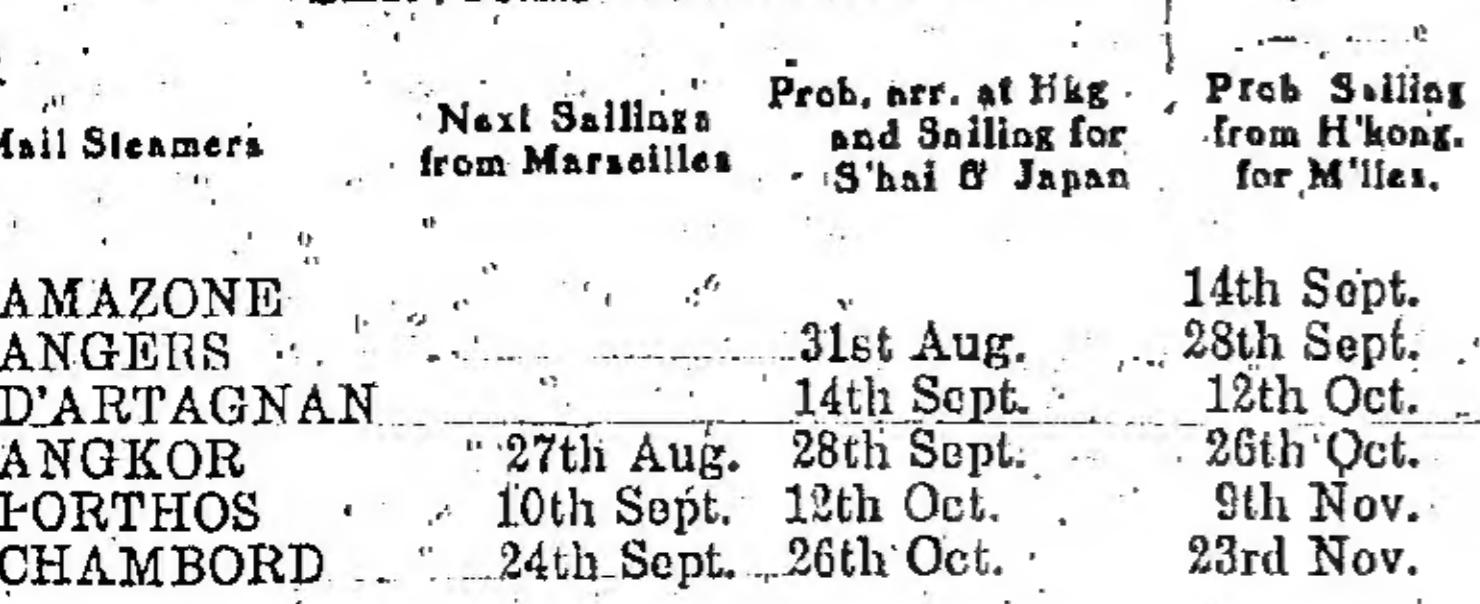
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BATHING BEACHES.

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conveniences for caretakers be provided.

(c) The facilities for bathing for persons not having the use of matchs are at present confined to a few small canvas tents belonging to the Repulse Bay Hotel, for the use of which a charge of 50 cents is made; they are insufficient in number for the purpose they are meant to serve. We recommend that facilities be provided by the erection of two matchs, one for the use of men, the other for women and children, divided each into 16 cubicles, at spots on which the Committee have agreed and which are known to the representative of the P.W.D. on the Committee, Mr. Carpenter. Should this public accommodation prove insufficient, it should be extended.

(d) We recommend that the rocks and boulders which at present entirely spoil the Eastern half of the beach be removed if possible, and that in any event two clear passages be made through them and that these be marked by posts. Further, we recommend that the western end of the beach be kept clear of boulders as much as possible.

(e) We recommend that undergrowth surrounding the matchs which is at present at a considerable height and capable of hiding refuse be cut forthwith and kept cut.

(f) We recommend that water-taps for drinking water be erected at suitable intervals, also shower-baths if possible.

(g) We recommend that the stagnant pool of water at the West end of the Bay be drained and that the Hotel authorities be required to cease from dumping ashes at this spot.

(h) We recommend that the stream running down the middle of the beach be channelled down to low water mark.

(i) We recommend that the question of the danger of fire be considered by the proper authorities.

CASTLE PEAK BAY.

There are 28 private matchs here. We recommend:

(a) That a raft be anchored out at Repulse Bay.

(b) That life-saving appliances be provided.

(c) That sanitary conveniences for men and women be provided.

(d) That licences be issued to erect matchs at the small bay immediately to the South East of Castle Peak Pier.

(e) That a fresh water service be provided if practicable.

We do not recommend that facilities for the public be made at Castle Peak but we suggest that provision be made for these at Cheung Sha Bay.

OTHER PROPOSALS.

Amongst other proposals made in the report are the following:

We command that in future the superficial area of ground licensed for private matchs or other private structures on any beach do not exceed 400 sq. ft. (20' x 20'), and that this be made to apply to any matchs exceeding these dimensions which require reconstruction.

We recommend that hereafter whenever a licence holder on a beach wishes to surrender or transfer his licence the option of taking it up be first given by the Licensing Authority to those on any waiting-list which may exist.

We are informed that certain applications to erect matchs at Stanley and Repulse Bays have been received, but are held up pending this report; and we recommend that such applications be dealt with forthwith, in the case of those who wish to put up matchs for this present bathing season, by allowing such applicants to erect matchs at Stanley Bay without waiting for the general improvements which we have recommended to be carried out there.

Lastly, as we find that the fees for matchs sites of the same area at Repulse Bay and at Castle Peak are very different, we suggest that permit fees for such matchs be standardised throughout the Colony.

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MARSHAL SUN.

HIS ATTITUDE IN THE WAR.

NAVY AGAINST CANTON.

The question as to whether Marshal Sun Chun-fang will become involved in the war operations between the Canton Expeditionary Force and the Allied armies is one which is creating considerable speculation at the moment.

The *N. C. Daily News* (Shanghai), dealing with the matter, says there seems to be little doubt but that Marshal Sun will be drawn into the struggle if Kiangsi, which is one of the five provinces under his jurisdiction, is invaded by the Cantonese anti-northern expeditionary army under the command of the Red Chkiang dictator, Gen. Chang Kai-shek, or if the Allied forces actually carry out their threat to suppress the Kuomintang army, now that Nankow has been taken.

Telegrams have already been sent by the score to Gen. Chang not to attack Marshal Sun's territory in order to avoid trouble and hundreds of telegraphic messages have been despatched to Marshal Sun appealing to him to maintain peace and order in these provinces and defend them only in case of attack.

CANTON'S COMMUNIQUES.

FRANC FORGERIES.

BUDA PEST JUDGMENT CONFIRMED.

Buda, Pest, Aug. 24.

The Appeal Court has confirmed the judgment of the court on all points in the case of the franc forgeries, mentioned on May 26th. The sentences on M. Geros, Adviser to the Geographical Institute, and M. Rabu, former Secretary to Prince Windischgrätz, have, however, been reduced from two years to eighteen months and from eighteen months to a year's imprisonment, respectively.—Reuter. [The telegram of May 26th stated:—Sentences of ten years' penal servitude have been passed on the ex-Chief of Police Nadosy and Prince Windischgrätz and two years on Geroe, the Adviser to the Geographical Institute in connection with the forged franc note affair. Two other members of the Geographical Institute, Windischgrätz's Secretary, Rabu, and others accused have been sentenced to between 18 months and one month's imprisonment. Baross, the Director of the Savings Bank, and Szcertoye, Vice Director of the National Union, have been acquitted.]

NEED TO BE WATCHED.

The Canton war communiqués need watching warily, says the *N. C. Daily News* (Shanghai), which continues:—On August 10 a newspaper agency message from Canton quoted an anti-Red report that the Cantonese troops had to evacuate Changsha, capital of Hunan: the message added that headquarters in Canton admitted that their situation in that province was not so favourable as it had been. On August 17 all doubt as to the capture by the Allied forces in north China of the Nankow Pass was dispelled by Reuter's message that foreign military experts from Peking had examined the Kuomintang defences in the Pass and were surprised at their strength and at their having been captured. Yet on August 18 Canton issues a communiqué announcing "the decisive defeat" of the Allies by the Kuomintang forces in this very district in which every telegram went to show that the very reverse had happened. Then comes the announcement of the Cantonese forces attacking the Northern position in Hunan at Milo. So far as we can ascertain, this is a little south of Yochow, the Yangtze gateway into Hunan. In view of the prevailing floods in this area, which on account of the proximity of the Tungting Lake are always slow to subside, we doubt if any serious military operations can take place. It would seem, either that Canton is anxious to get in a blow before Wu Pei-fu can come down from the north; or that in view of the Kuomintang defeat at Nankow, it is "killing Kruger with its mouth" in order to hearten up its followers.

During the last few days, Marshal Sun has moved a number of cannon, machine guns, rifles, and a large quantity of ammunition from the Kiangnan Arsenal in Shanghai, which by the way, is now working night and day, to Nanking for retransportation to Kiangsi. Only a few days ago four field guns, several hundred rifles and 600 boxes of ammunition were removed to Nanking and on the following day another large shipment was sent to the provincial capital. In addition to these, Marshal Sun has ordered from local firms more than 10,000 bags of flour, several thousand uniforms, and a large quantity of straw shoes and oil paper umbrellas.

THE ENEMIES OF CANTON.

The Canton forces admittedly are large and powerful, but at the present time they are finding it difficult to obey Gen. Chang Kai-shek's order to capture Wuchang and Nankow in 70 days, more than 30 of which have already passed. Apart from contending with the enemy, they are hampered by the bandits of Hunan, Kwangtung and Kwangsi, as well as by the floods of Hunan.

Numerous cases of cholera and other summer diseases have been reported in the Cantonese army. Further, Gen. Chang has to be careful of a rear flank attack by Gen. Tang Chi-ying, Tuchun of Yunnan, who has threatened to attack Kwangsi, nominally in support of Marshal Wu, but really to extend his own scope of influence. Gen. Tang was at one time allied with the Canton Government, but is now an open enemy, because his succession to the leadership after the death of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen was opposed. Gen. Chang will also be threatened with possible flank movements from Fukien and Kwangsi.

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